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ELDERS PASS TEMPLE BILL

Only Two Votes Against Reform Measure

(From Our Special Representative.)
POONA, Nov. 4.

Respite yet another motion made by the indefatigable Mr. R. N. Mandlik to have consideration of the Harijan Temple Entry Bill postponed 'sine die', the Bombay Legislative Council passed the Bill to-day defeating all amendments.

Mr. Mandlik even challenged a division which the President, Mr. R. G. Soman, took by merely counting heads. But it was a simple proposition as there were none in the House to vote against it except Mr. Mandlik himself and Mr. D. V. Belvi. That old gentleman told the Council that the Congress Government would go to perdition if they continued to interfere with the religious rights of the Hindus in this manner.

This brought forth a sharp rejoinder from Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, who said that despite his eighty years of age, Mr. Belvi had failed to grasp the true and inner meaning of religion.

The Elders also passed the Primary Education Bill, the Local Authorities Loans Bill and the village panchayats Bill. The last two went through with no debate or discussion. Only on the Primary Education Bill Mr. M. G. Gopi raised a doubt in a clause empowering Government to exempt children of either sex of any class or community in any area from the operation of compulsion would not be used at least partly to defeat the purposes of the Bill. The Premier explained that the cause was merely intended to meet types of people who presented a problem in education and also for purposes of emergency. He gave an assurance that Government did not intend to exempt any class, community or sex from the operation of the Bill.

Br. Officers In Indian Army

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): The delegation from the Government of India to discuss with the War Office the retention of British army officers for service with the Indian Army arrived in London by air to-day.

Mr. H. M. Patel, Secretary to the Ministry of Defence, heads the delegation, and the other members are General Sir Rob Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief Indian Army, and A. K. Chandler.

The delegation will be in London for about ten days.

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League Supports Joint Electorates

Party Leader's Statement In Bombay Assembly: Speedy Passage For Bill

(From Our Special Representative)
POONA, November 4.

The agreeable spectacle of members of the Congress Party cheering the Leader of the Muslim League Party was witnessed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today when Mr. A. A. Khan extended wholehearted and sincere support to the principle of joint electorates.

"We will do our best to evolve democratic institutions rooted in the life of the people. We are prepared to play our part. And there is no reason why anybody should doubt our 'bona fides' or our sincerity", he said.

Mr. Khan was speaking in support of the Bill designed to introduce the system of joint electorates in elections to various local bodies in the province.

The debate on the first reading of the Bill provided an occasion for presenting the attitude of various parties to the problem of minorities in geneal and of the merits. joint electorates in particular.

The Congress view point was presented by Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for reconstruction, who opened the debate with a reasoned speech in the course of which he expressed the hope that the introduction of joint electorates would restore the ravages wrought by separate electorates which had now culminated in the establishment of Pakistan. He envisaged a day when India would again be one.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar, the only Hindu Mahasabha member in the House, voiced the view of Hindu extremists and suggested that the Muslims could live in India only on the suiference of the Hindus. His criticism of what he termed the "appeasement policy" of the Congress brought forth spirited defence of the Congress policy from Congress back benchers, including Mr. Channusin Kalyansing who argued that it was because of the policy of the Congress that peace prevailed to-day in the major part of the Indian Dominion.

The members of the League Party abstained from participating in the debate in the earlier stages and this led a number of speakers, including Mr. G. H. Deshpande, to state their position clearly. This Mr. Khan ultimaely did.

POONA 'VARSITY SELECT COMMITTEE

The House approved of a motion nominating the following twelve persons on the Joint Select Committee of the Poona University Bill: Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Mr. R. B. Ghorpade, Mr. S. R. Rane, Mr. G. S. Sajjan, Dr. B. C. Lagu, Mr. Y. B. Chavan, Dr. M. N. Natu, Mr. B. K. Kunte, Mr. M. D. Joshi, Mr. A. A. Khan and Mr. M. M. A. Bhaiji.

The Great Change

Resuming the debate on the Bill to abolish seperate electorates in elections to various Local Bodies Mr. L. M. Patil, who was Minister for Local Self-Government, in the last Congress Cabinet, recalled the fierce battles that had been waged in the past over the isue of joint versus separate electorates. The last Ministry merely introduced a Bill giving to the Muslims an option to choose joint electorates. Even this was opposed tooth and nail, appeals were made to the Government, the Viceroy and even the Secretary of State and special powers were invoked. To-day, however, his colleague was introducing a Bill abolishing separate electorates altogether and there was neither fuss or adu. The cry that religion was in danger was not raised and the Governor's veto was not invoked. That was an index of the great change that had come over the political life of this country.

TRAGEDY OF SEPARATE ELECTORATES.

The Bill appeared small but it dealt with a matter of fundamental import-

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CHINESE "RED" SHIP INTERCEPTED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3. (Reuter): An alleged Communist ship carrying 166 ounces of gold bars worth 50 million Chinese dollars, an undisclosed number of agents and hundreds of bags of wheat to aid Communist operations in China, has been intercepted at the mouth of Shanghai Harbour.

Scottish Threat Of Satyagraha

Protest Against Concentration Of Economic Power In British Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Scottish National Party in Petition to U.N.O. accuses majority in British Parliament of retarding full development of Scottish agriculture, industry and exploiting Scottish resources for the benefit of English. Inveterate discrimination against Scots, the Party alleges, has increased with centralisation of economic power in England. The Party thinking of launching passive resistance on Indian model, should the Government pay no heed to the agitation of the Scottish Members for at least examination of possibilities of further devolution.

Dr. J. H. Holmes spoke on "Success and failure of American Democracy" at the Convocation Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Vice-Chancellor of Bombay University, presided.

4-Hour Battle With Raiders Near Srinagar

INDIAN ARMY NOT ON OFFENSIVE YET

SRINAGAR, November 4, (A.P.I.): Indian troops inflicted fifty per cent casualties on raiders and they shot their snippers out of trees when they engaged a force of 700 armed with mortars, machine-guns near Badgom, less than ten miles southwest from Srinagar and 7,000 yards from the air field in a four-hour battle last night, writes the special correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

Although heavily outnumbered, Indian troops waded into attack sustaining proportionately very light casualties

SRINAGAR ENCIRCLED.

Over one hundred bodies of raiders were spotted by air reconnaissance. Fighters of the R.I.A.F. operated in close co-ordination with ground troops. Raiders in a planned movement were believed to have cut off the airfield and encircled Srinagar.

Military reports put them in three categories: ONE, regulars estimated at about two hundred strong: TWO, Pathans divided into platoons-Afridis, Mahsuds and Waziris—who had been told that there was abundance of loot in Kashmir and THREE,—ex-soldiers from Hazara, Murree and Muzzafarabad who have been given rifles to go and capture Srinagar.

NO OFFENSIVE YET

There is no question yet of Indian troops taking an offensive or even mounting a major operation—there are not enough troops for that. This sort of terrain swallows troops.

It would not take over an army to meet every local situation. At present Indian troops are consolidating, meeting the enemy when he shows his face and sending out troops more to check up than to to probe, and strengthening the defences of what they hold. Sometimes it is a grim game of hide and seek. Many raiders are in civilian dress.

A threat to Srinagar still exists

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No Alternative For India

LONDON, November 4. (UPA): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's broadcast offering a Referedum in Kashmir under international auspices received good Press in London. Public opinion in general accepts that the Indian Government could not have acted otherwise and wishes speedy success for Sheik Abdullah and the Indian Armed Forces which are being sent to his assistance

SKELETON TRAIN SERVICE IN E. PUNJAB

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.(API): The Eastern Punjab Railway is introducing a skeleton Passenger Train Service from tomorrow on most of its sections, says a Press note.

The trains will run on alternate days, except between Meerut city and Saharanpur, where they will run daily. They will cater for third class traffic only.

Mere Assurance Won't Do

Coimbatore Mills' Reply To Textile Commissioner

MADURA, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): The management of the Saroja Mills Limited, Coimbatore, who have notified to the Government of their intention to close down the mills from the first of next month owing to uneconomic prices of coarse counts of yarn have received a telegram from the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, urging them to wait for details of the assistance which the Government of India propose to give to cotton mills and requesting them not to stop the working of their mills.

The management in reply to the Textile Commissioner's telegram say "mere assurance cannot sustain the mills any longer. Unless prices are substantially increased before first December with retrospective effect from April we shall be compelled to close down the mills according to our notice".

JOINT DEFENCE COUNCIL TO GO?

LONDON, Nov. 4. (IPA): Commonwealth Relations Office sources here now believe that the Indo-Pakistan Joint Defence Council will be dissolved by the end of this month. Reports in the British Press regarding Kashmir, like that of Punjab disturbances, are hurt and pro-Pakistan.

The Indian community here and the Labour and Progressive organizations consider that the propaganda of the Government of India is muddled, incompetent and lacking in imagination.

Machinery for propaganda it is believed, needs total overhauling. If the Indian case is to be presented well to world opinion.

India's Rejoinder To Pakistan's Protest

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (A. P. I.): Indian planes ferrying troops and equipment to Kashmir are not known to have flown over Pakistan territory and the pilots have strict instructions to fly over Indian territory only. In contrast, a Pakistan fighter plane was observed flying over the valley of Kashmir a few days ago.

It is reliably understood that these facts have been communicated by the Government of India in their reply to the Pakistan Government's protest alleging that Indian planes were violating International Air Conventions, to which India was party, by flying over Pakistan 'en route' to Kashmir. In their reply the Indian Government are understood to have stated that so far as they know Indian planes have flown only over Indian Union territory.

COUNTER CHARGE

Protesting against the violation of the neutrality of Kashmir, which is part of Indian Union, by a Pakistan fighter plane, observed over the Kashmir Valley some days ago the Government of India are believed to have pointed out that this is a violation of International Air Conventions to which Pakistan is party.

It is further learnt that the Government of India have stated that it is presumed that Pakistan are observing strict neutrality and in view of this they have asked how the Government of Pakistan are allowing tribesmen invading Kashmir to pass through Pakistan territory. The Government of India have further expressed surprise that facilities denied to their sister Dominion are made available by the Pakistan Government to these tribesmen, from whose actions the Pakistan Government have completely dissociated themselves.

Finally the Government of India are understood to have asked for information regarding measures taken by the Pakistan Government to prevent tribesmen using Pakistan territory on their way to Kashmir.

Her Excellency Shrimati Sarojini Naidu has consented to become the first patron of the memorial of Shri Maharani Lakshmibai of Jhansi, the heroine of the 1857 war of Independence. Photo shows the model statue of the Maharani, at the Shri Lakshmi Vyayam Mandir, Jhansi, shows her mounted on a horse in her martial (male) attire with her young adopted child tucked on her back.

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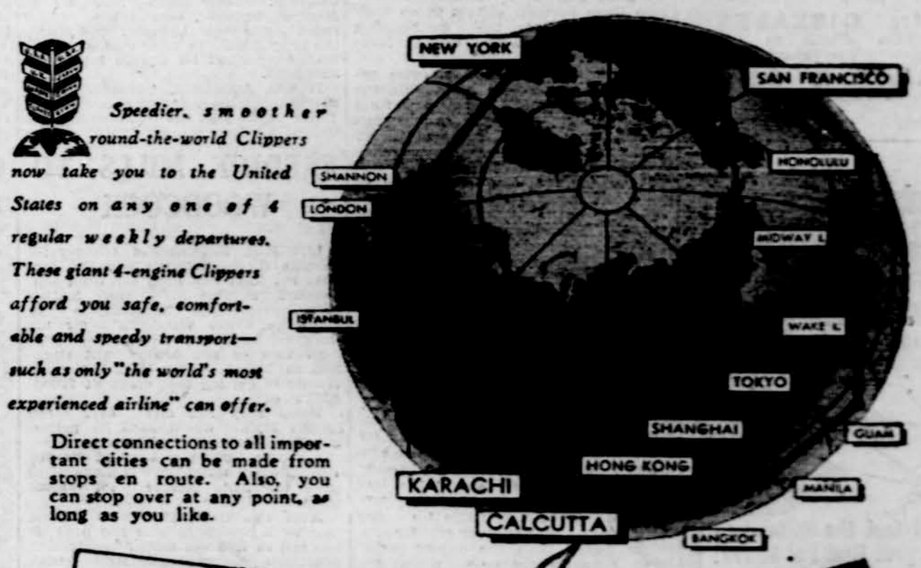

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Britain Picks Up 196 "Possibles" For Olympic Games

Medical Men Warn Of Dangers To Athletes Due To Food Shortage

LONDON, NOV. 4 (REUTER): AFTER MONTHS OF OBSERVATION CHECKING AND PREPARATION, THE LIST OF ATHLETES FROM WHICH A TEAM OF 60 TO 70 TO REPRESENT GREAT BRITAIN IN NEXT YEAR'S OLYMPIC GAMES IS LIKELY TO BE SELECTED HAS NOW BEEN ISSUED BY THE BRITISH AMATEUR ATHLETIC BOARD.

The whole of the United Kingdom has been combed and among 196 possibles are 'A' champions and between performers as well as young men like John Wilkinson sprinter, and Ron Bannister and Derek Burfitt, middle distance runners who are still in their "teens".

The object of the Board in drawing up a list is to encourage athletes to devote maximum effort towards ensuring that they will be at their best when the games are staged.

E. MacDonald Bailey, Arthur Wint and S. Laing, trio of brilliant West Indies coloured track men, have not been included. The Board's policy is against selection of Colonial athletes to represent the mother country if the Colony concerned enters a team and requires the services of such athletes.

COLONIAL ATHLETES EXCLUDED

Neither Trinidad nor Jamaica—birth places respectively of MacDonald Bailey and Wint—have officially indicated that they will be entering these men who will be considered for selection for the British team should their own countries not require their services. The position of Herbert McKenley, Jamaican star and likely winner of an Olympic title is similar.

Prince Adedoyin, a Nigerian medical student at Queen's University, Belfast, is among British potentials as is John Gregory, crack Irish sprinter who is also being considered by Eire for inclusion in their team. Gregory was born in England but has lived in Ireland for most of his life. Among older men on the list is the honoured name of Donald Finlay and it seems likely that he will take part in his third Olympiad. Finlay competed in 1932 and captained the British team at Berlin in 1936. Although he is now 39, Finlay is still a great hurdler and his form last season showed that he has not lost his "world class" touch.

Also on the list is 42 year-old Jack Holden, who was second to the Luxembourg runner Heirenot in the International Marathon at Kosice, Czechoslovakia and who should acquit himself with credit in the Olympic Marathon event.

Among other veterans included are five who competed at Berlin in 1936. They are W. Roberts (400 meters) P. D. Ward (5,000 meters) J. L. Newman (long jump) R. Carter (discuss) and D. McNab Robertson (Marathon). Another British "likely" in the 5,000 meters is H. A. Olney.

Twenty-five years old Captain Harry Whittle, who made such a quick rise to top-flight in athletic and became holder of two titles at the last 'A' championships, is one of the younger nominations. Another of the "younger set" is John Archer who did no running at all last summer. The winner of the 100 metres event and finalist in the 200 metres at the European games in Oslo last year broke a leg while playing Rugby last winter.

One famous name is absent—Sydney Wooderson. Britain's great runner is keeping to his decision to retire from international competition.

CONCERN OVER CALORIES

As more British medical men warn of dangers to British athletes if they do not get sufficient calories, there are more and more offers of food to help them in their efforts to do their country justice in the forthcoming Olympic Games, writes Vernon Morgan.

From across the Atlantic come reports that Americans are thinking out some scheme whereby a fund might be created to send food parcels to Britain's Olympic men while at home the British Trawling Association have extended their offer of fish for weight-lifters and all athletes of all sports likely to compete in next summer's Olympiad. While these generous offers are being made by sportsmen overseas there has as yet been no official approach by the British Olympic Association to the Ministry of Food for special rations for their athletes.

True, questions have been asked in the House of Commons and permission was refused, but approach by the British Olympic Association for certain food for British athletes may yet be made. After all they are almost certain to have to ask the Food Ministry to make special arrangements for the feeding of the foreign teams who are sure to ask for extra milk, to take one commodity alone, and if the foreigners can have these extras they certainly should be available for the home team and if necessary for a longer period than the games themselves which is the only period for which the Food Ministry is likely to make special concessions for the foreigners. One has only to read messages from overseas countries showing what is being done for their home athletes to make them fighting fit to feel that British men and women are going to labour under a great handicap in the matter of fitness engendered by calories.

For instance, the South African Olympic team will be guaranteed 4,000 calories a day. The British team, unless they get good parcels or special rations, will receive only 2,700 calories a day.

LUCKY SOUTH AFRICA

This is what lucky South Africa will have for lunch; macaroni soup, roast chicken and apple sauce, roast potatoes, green vegetables, fruit salad and ice cream, nuts raisins and coffee. One can imagine the Americans and other nations giving their supporting ambassadors equally fine "diplomatic" food. If any British athlete were to see this menu put before him, he would think he had died and gone to heaven.

Meanwhile here is the latest medical opinion from Dr. Woodward, surgeon at Middlesex hospital who also runs an athletic clinic: "Unless something is done within the next two or three weeks, Britain has 'had it' as far as the Olympic Games are concerned" The doctor continues: "I have seen 500 athletes during last year and there is something wrong with all of them".

This is undoubtedly a very gloomy view which is not shared by all British sportsmen and certainly not by Britain's athletic officials one of whom said: "Our standard of athletic achievement has been high despite restricted diet and I am sure we will acquit ourselves well against the rest of the world".

That is undoubtedly the truth, but it is most equally true that with more calories British athletes would be able to do even better. It has been positively proved with horses and that being so there is every reason to suppose this is equally true with human beings.

They Are Same All Over!

LONDON, November 4. (Reuter): Students' prank caused some palpitations among the Directors of Stoke City Football Club before the match with Sunderland last week-end.

Neil Franklin, international centre-half, was "kidnapped" and held to ransom for five sterling three hours before the game was due to start.

About 20 students, collecting for their annual Rag Day for the Royal Infirmary, captured Franklin as he went to answer a telephone message at his hotel. They hustled him on to a tramcar and took him to their college, the Sunderland Technical College.

The Sunderland police were called in to take immediate action to recover the player before the kickoff at Roker Park. Two hours before the match Franklin was returned.

Stoke City Chairman, Mr. E. Henshall, said that had the students approached him for a subscription he would have given it.

Stoke City lost the match by one goal to zero.

SWEDISH TENNIS STARS FOR INDIA

Exhibition Matches Arranged At Different Centres

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta South Club has arranged with the Swedish Lawn Tennis Association to send their two best tennis players, namely L. Bergelin and T. Johansson to play in India.

Bergelin and Johansson will play in the National Lawn Tennis Championships, to be held in Calcutta from the 21st to 31st December 1947. An International match between India versus—Sweden will be played on the 1st January 1948.

After the conclusion of the Calcutta programme, the players Bergelin and Johansson will visit the following centres:—(1) Madras (where they will play in the All-India Hard Court Championships, as also an exhibition match), (2) Bangalore, (3) Trivandrum, (4) Hyderabad, (5) Allahabad (where they will play in the Central India Championships), (6) Lucknow, (7) Indore (where they will play in the Holkar and Central India Championships), (8) Ajmer, (9) Ahmedabad and (10) Bombay (where they will play Cricket Club of India Championships).

The Indian Davis Cup Team has returned to India and they will participate with other top-ranking players in the National Championships, of India.

MELBOURNE CUP

MELBOURNE, Nov. 4 (Reuter):—A tremendous crowd of more than 100,000, including the Indian cricket team, saw Mr. F. W. Hughes Hiraji (Nizami-Dubach), a twelve-to-one chance, win the 10,000 and Sterling Melbourne Cup, Australia's premier and richest race run over two miles here to-day.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

AMARNATH'S GRAND SHOW AGAINST AUSTRALIA'S CHAMPION STATE

(By J. C. MAITRA.)

Cricket of a stunning character was produced on the first day of the match between India and Victoria, the Champion Australian State, at Melbourne. India lost three wickets —those of Mankad, Rangnekar and Hazare too—before a single run was put on the board! In the earlier matches also, India began very badly. But this was a shocking calamity—from which it seemed almost impossible to recover. Everybody must have cursed Amarnath for sending in Khandu so early. He is not the type of batsman who should go in before the fall of fourth or fifth wicket. Besides he has not acquired full confidence in himself yet. So to rank him No. 3 was an inexcusable sacrifice.

SARWATE'S CREDITABLE STAND.

Nobody can, however, blame the Indian Captain for the dismissal of Vinoo and Vijay It was sheer bad luck on their part to meet Johuston in a deadly spell. All the three were bagged by him. Amarnath stepped into the breach wisely and, playing with exemplary courage and grit, saved his side from complete rout.

A fair share of the credit goes to Sarwate also. Undaunted by the disaster that overtook on his mates, he stood his ground firmly and gave excellent support to his skipper. He braved the Victorian attack for 125 minutes and helped Amarnath to raise the total to 107, himself contributing a valuable 32. He has now fully earned his position as an opening bat.

IN BRADMAN'S FOOTSTEPS.

Despite the turn of the tide in favour of the batsmen, Gul Mahomed and Kishenchand failed to rise to the occasion. Amir Elahi and C. S. Nayudu, however, caught the right spirit from their Captain, and using the long handle in their characteristic manner, pushed up India's total substantially.

It was Amarnath, however, who played a masterly innings—one of the finest ever seen at Melbourne,—for which no less an authority than Victor Richardson, the former Australian Captain, has called him a good successor to the Great Don Bradman. Amarnath defied everything that came in his way and remained unconquered till the end with a magnificent 228, the first double century of the tour, to his credit. Indian innings closed at 403.

RANGACHARI CREATES A SENSATION.

Strange as it may seem, Victoria also lost their first three wickets cheaply. Rangachari did the damage in company with Amarnath. The Madras bowler must have created a tremendous sensation by his capture of two stout wickets, including Lindsay Hassetts at such a negligible price and that too at the beginning of his career in Australia. The later batsmen however succeeded in collaring our bowling and inflicting heavy punishment.

It is stated that Amarnaths setting of the field was good. But he has yet to give a fixed position to each of the players. It is only when a fieldsman gets a place he loves best he shines most. Amarnath should now try to fix them up as well as it suits them.

AMARNATH'S TASK.

In the matter of bowling also, the Indian captain did not allow the bowlers sufficient time to settle, you cannot expect any result from Amir Elahi, Sarwate and Nayudu if you give them only 4 to 7 overs in an innings. Still the last-named got a wicket. Before we reach the first Test Amarnath must give them longer spells, so that they may get into their own and render proper service to their side.

The batting order still remans an unsettled factor. This also must be fixed with the greatest care—as early as posible. Anyway the unavoidable draw was highly creditable for India—and Amarnath in particular.

FREDDIE MILLS TO CHALLENGE BRUCE WOODCOCK

LONDON, November 4 (Reuter):—Despite severe setbacks and the fact that his form has been far from sensational. Freddie Mills, the British light heavyweight champion, is to challenge Bruce Woodcock for his heavyweight title.

In view of the heavyweight situation in Britain to-day Mills has every chance of getting that crack at Woodcock's title.

When they last met over ten rounds Mills was beaten on points but Woodcock took a beating.

A return contest was called for but Joe Baksi, American heavyweight, stole the fistic picture for some months.

Mills has done little to suggest that he is anywhere near the peak he reached in 1946 but now, however, Ted Broadribb, his manager, feels that the time has come when his man should be given another chance at the British heavyweight crown.

Broadribb has written to the British Boxing Board of Control with the request that Mills, "who has regained his full strength and is back at his best" should be considered contender for Woodcock's championship.

There is no doubt that a Woodcock—Mills title bout would draw the fans but it has been suggested that Mills should first tackle another heavyweight to see how he shapes.

JOHNNY RALPH

A challenge for Woodcock's Empire title is likely to come from Johnny Ralph, heavyweight champion of South Africa. Ralph recently beat Ken Shaw, one-time leading contender for the British title, in four rounds. Shaw says that the South African punches faster than Woodcock but not quite so hard. Although he definitely intends to challenge Woodcock, Ralph is in no hurry to leave South Africa. His earnings so far have topped £10,000 for 12 professional fights and provided they can find opponents for nim he will be quite content to carry on in South Africa for a time.

Ralph is only 24 and was described oy Joe Louis as the best heavyweight prospect he had met overseas.

Datar Singh On Arecanut Industry

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, addressing a meeting of the 'ad hoc' Arecanut Committee which met here, said, "the growing of Arecanuts is a matter of vital economic consequence to thousands of families whose chief means of livelihood is the proceeds of the yield of the Arecanut palms they cultivate on their small plots of land."

Sir Datar Singh revealed that on the basis of figures of average production, exports and imports of Arecanuts for the ten years ending 1945, the total annual consumption of Arecanuts in India is 60,47,000 tons valued at more than Rs. 30,00,00,000.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT MISSING

In Soviet Sector Of Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 4. (Reuter): Dieter Friede, a 40-year-old political correspondent of the American-licensed Berlin paper "Der Abeno", has been "missing" since he visited the Soviet sector of the city on Saturday, it was alleged here to-day.

Friede, who was said to have long avoided going into the Soviet sector of Berlin, was expecting a friend from the Soviet zone by car. On Saturday, it was stated, he received a telephone message from a stranger saying that the friend was hurt in a car crash and was lying in a house at Friedrichshagen, near the border of the Soviet zone. Friede left for Friedrichshagen and according to today's report, nothing has been heard of him since.

WHY TWO MUSLIM CONVENTIONS?

Sectarian Bodies Must Eschew Politics, Says Prof. A. M. Khan

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Prof. Abdul Majid Khan, in a statement on the summoning of two different Muslim conventions—one by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the other by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy—said that it was futile on the part of Mr. Suhrawardy "to try to get the best of both the worlds by simultaneously riding two horses. The sooner he gives up the attempt, the better.

"Communal organisations have done incalculable harm to the cause of the country. All such sectarian bodies dabbling in politics should be liquidated.

"Politics should be eschewed by sectarian bodies which should henceforward wholeheartedly concentrate on the social amelioration of the Muslims by ensuring removal of cramping customs and silly superstitions and by uprooting interpolations and over-growths masquerading as religion."

NEWSPAPER OFFICES SEARCHED

Police Seize Copies Of Banned Article From 'Leader' & 'Amrit Bazar Patrika'

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4 (API): The local newspaper offices of the "LEADER" and the "AMRIT BAZAR PATRIKA' English Dailies and the "CRISIS" and English weekly were searched this morning by the Police and the C.I.D.

It is alleged the searches were carried out in respect of a contributed article appearing in these Papers which contained matter from pamphlets issued under the name of the Pakistan National Movement Society of London by one Rahmat Ali. It is learnt the U.P. Government had recently banned these pamphlets in the province.

The police party after the search carried away some copies of the papers containing the article and also took away the original press copy of the article from the "AMRIT BAZAR PATRIKA" office.

FUTURE OF HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT LTD.

India Govt's. Policy To Be Discussed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3. (A.P.I.): The policy of the Government of India towards the future of the Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., will be discussed in all its aspects at the meeting of the Board of Directors on Nov. 10 in Bangalore. Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee will attend.

Nationalist Muslims On Kashmir Situation

The aggression on the people of Kashmir by the armed bandits from across the borders of Pakistan was denounced by a resolution adopted by the Central Committee of the Federation of Nationalist Muslim Centres, Bombay, at its meeting held on Sunday morning at Hakim Building Madanpura, with Mr. Adam Adil President of the Federation, in the Chair.

CHARACTERISING the statement made by Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan as "irresponsible" the resolution endorsed the stand of "prompt aid taken by the Indian Union and pledged whole-hearted suport to Sheikh Mohammed Abdulla and Kashmir National Conference in their heroic defence of their motherland".

MILO AND WHEAT ARRIVE.

MADRAS, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): A consignment of 9,450 tons of milo arrived at Madras harbour yesterday by the S. S. 'Richard J. Hopkins". Out of this consignment Madras gets 6,000 tons and Mysore 3,450 tons. The steamer "Tillsington Court" arrived at Cochin harbour on November 1 with a consignment of foreign wheat and will charge 8,000 tons there—5,300 tons for Travancore and 2,700 tons for Cochin.

DE VALERA'S GREETINGS TO MAHATMA

Mr. N. K. Bhartiya, Managing Director of the Free India General Insurance Co. Ltd., of Kanpur, met Mr. De Valera, President of the Irish Republic at Dublin, on the 15th of October, '47. Mr. De Valera presented him with two copies of the constitution of Ireland with his autograph on them.

He expressed his great interest in India, which dated back to 1917. Further he sent his greetings to the Indian people, and expressed his faith that India would emerge as a great world Power after the short gloom which had darkened the Indian horizon at the present moment.

He sent his personal greetings and regards to Mahatma Gandhi.

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Sunrise: 6-41 a.m. Sunset: 6-04 p.m.
Hightide: 04-50, 16-38. Lowtide: 11-20, 22-42.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

PATHARE PRABHU CHARITIES: The opening ceremony of the Anant Rushi's Ram Mandir Building will be celebrated today (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ART IN INDUSTRY: A meeting of the Bombay Regional Committee will be held today (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Conference Room Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "After Death—What"? is the subject of a short talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

B.P.C.C. MEETING: An Urgent Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Congress House.

SWEEPERS' UNION: A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Presidency Sweepers' Union will be held today (Wednesday) in the Union's Office at 6 p.m. (S.T.), under the Chairmanship of Mr. B. N. Rathod.

V. M. CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, SION: During the month of September 1947 the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 786 among them the number of new admissions was 310 classified as under:—Hindus 286, Mohomedans 11, Parsees nil, Christians 13 and other class nil. The average daily attendance was 34.

MAHARASHTRA VAISHYA CONFERENCE: A meeting of the Maharashtra Vaishya Community, comprising of Kudale, Kokanastha, Patne, Narvekar and Bhavkule Vaishya will be held today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Hall in Mangaldas Compound opposite West End Cinema, Lamington Road to consider the ways and means of helping the Maharashtra Vaishya Conference, proposed to be held in December 1947 at Malkapur (Kolhapur).

SAVE GOPALAN COMMITTEE: A meeting of the members and Donors of the "SAVE GOPALAN COMMITTEE" will be held today (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building 1st floor Fort Bombay, at (President Sri Abiddally Jafferbhoy's Office).

FAREWELL PARTY TO A. K. DOSHI: A farewell party was given by Mr. Vishnu V Rao, Secretary, Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference, at his residence, at Khar, on Sunday last in honour of Mr. Arvind Kumar Doshi, who is proceeding to Rajkot for Refugees Relief Work.

BOMBAY GOLD-SILVER KAMGAR SANGH: At an informal meeting of the workers of Gold and Silver held on Monday at 92 Kamathipura and it was decided to form a Union of workers engaged in Gold and Silver Industry in Bombay City and Suburbs and Mr. N.B. Kalpelli was elected its General Secretary to formulate their demands and forward the same to the respective employers.

BOMBAY TALKIES' EMPLOYEES MEETING: The last day of October brought a surprise to the employees of the Bombay Talkies Ltd., Malad, in the shape of a notice which announced drastic reductions in the dearness allowance of the employees, who immediately held a meeting and made representation to the management urging them to withdraw the notice as the prices of commodities had not gone dwn, neither the living index showed any improvement. The employees have approached the Filmi Mazdoor Union to take proper steps in order to redress their grievances. The meeting of the employees has been called for today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. to consider the situation, with Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor, the President of the Union to preside.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS: A Lecture meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India); Bombay Centre will be held today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room when Mr. G.G. Dhanak, A.M.I.E., Dy. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay, will speak on "Modern Trend in the Design of Storage Works."

INDIA'S NATIONAL LANGUAGE: The Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha has passed a resolution urging upon the members of the Constituent Assembly to respond to the popular demand of "one nation—one language-one script" by adopting Hindi written in Nagri Script as the National Language of the Indian Union.

The resolution said: "on the grounds of scientific perfection, wide usage and simplicity, the Nagri Script alone demands of us the rightful recognition as the script of our National Language".

DADAR PARSEE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Under the auspices of the Dadar Parsi Youth Assembly a public meeting will be held today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Dadar Parsi Colony, Palamkote Hall. Delegates to the All-India Conference of Social Work will speak on various interesting subjects. The Maharani Sahiba of Vizianagaram; Mrs. Mary Clubwala, M.L.A. Mrs. V. I. Lakshmi; Dasturji Framroze Bode and others will speak on Refugee Work, Rescue Work, Slums, Social Work and Religion, Children's Aid Societies, Nutrition, etc.

DR. J. H. HOLMES

Dr. Holmes writes to say that he would not be able to address the Bombay Union of Journalists at 6 p.m. as had been arranged since he has to speak at the Convocation Hall at 5-30 the same evening.

He requests the secretary of the Union to change the programme to suit his convenience.

'PUGREE' CASE AGAINST CORPORATOR

Defence Plea For Transfer

BOMBAY, Nov. 4

A transfer application was filed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, this morning by Mr. C. N. Kanuga on behalf of Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtanker, Municipal Corporator, who was being tried in the Court of Mr T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on charges of receiving a pugree of Rs. 10,000, and causing disappearance of evidence.

The transfer was sought on the grounds that when the charges were read out in Court, the charges against the first and the sixth accused her alleged broker were consolidated.

The defence had applied for copies of the charges and it was found that the charges had been altered and there were separate charges against the two.

The defence, therefore, apprehended that they may not get a fair trial.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate issued a notice calling upon the respondents, i.e., the police to show cause why the case should not be transferred.

Breach Of Mild Steel Rationing Order Alleged

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Rajaram, described as an offer of the Transport Department, Scindia Steam Navigation & Co. Ltd. was arrested yesterday by officers of the Crime Branch II C.I.D. for breach of the Mild Steel Rationing Order. It was alleged that he cashed two coupons valid for July 1946 in December of the same year. It is understood that the coupons had been issued in favour of the company.

The bail period of the accused was extended for a fortnight by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagoan Police Court today.

BOY KILLED IN VICTORIA ACCIDENT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A ten-year-old boy Narhari Chamanlal, who was knocked down by a hack victoria, at the corner of Ardeshir Dady Street and Sandhurst Road yesterday morning, died at the G.T. Hospital today. The driver of the victoria has been arrested.

Talks On Producing Information Films

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. K. Sen, Special Omcer of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, who was in Bombay making a preliminary survey of the prospects of producing information films and shorts for the Government, left for Delhi to-day.

Mr. Sen and M. A. Hussain, Deputy Secretary to the Ministry of Information, who was also here for some time, met several producers in Bombay and had informal discussions on the nature and length of shorts suitable both for Indian and foreign demonstration.

It is understood Mr. Sen will place his views before the Information Ministry.

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS: The Muslim Students' Union, Bombay have organised an Essay Competition for Muslim Students studying in Colleges in Bombay. Three prizes of Rs. 50/ Rs. 30/-, and Rs. 20/- are offered for the first three best essays. The Essay should be written in English on one of the following subjects on one side of the paper in a legible hand-writing in ink and should not exceed 1000 words. 1 Confessions of a Black-marketeer. 2 Revenge costs too much. 3 Co-education-Is it a blessing or a curse? 4 World Atomic Control or Disaster 5 If Women ruled the World 6 The Joys of Foregetting.

Those students, wishing to participate in the competition should submit their Essays to the Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretaries of the Union at Juma Musjid Building opp. J.J. Hospital on or before 20th November, 1947 with an entrance fee of Re. 1/-

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 T. R. Tare (Violin) 8-45 Madan Mohan (Thumri) (Ghazal) 9-0 Bhimsen Joshi (Mangal Bhairavin) 12-0 Rang Tarang 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Nilkanthrao Chikhlikar (Bhimpalas) 4-45 Sumat Vyas (Gujarati Geet) 5-0 T. R. Tare (Violin) 5-15 Nilkanthrao Chikhlikar (Pad) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Marathi Gani 6-30 Madan Mohan (Dadra) (Geet) 6-45 Sumant Vyas (Gujarati Geet) (Premshankar Bhatt) 7-0 Thumri Pilu 7-15 T R. Tare (Violin) 7-30 Jeevan Jhankian Kavi Vidyapati ka jeevan: Talk in Hindi 7-45 Madhur Geeto 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavita Vanchan Readings from his own poems by Abbas Vasi (Mariz) 8-45 Shaharapasoon Dur Dvishya Pahile—feature in Marathi: Written by G. D. Madgulkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Our Blind Spots Illiteracy: Discussion in English 10-0 Nilkanthrao Chikhlikar (Malhar) 10-30 Bhimsen Joshi (Malkauns).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Abhang Ani Gaulna 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listenere. 61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com 8-0 Sumant Vyas (Gujarati Geet) 8-15 Madan Mohan (Ghazal) 9-0 Bhimsen Joshi (Puria) 9-30 Bhav-Geet.

A.I.R. Today (Wednesday) at 9-45 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a discussion in English between Kapila Khandwala and K. T. Mantri on 'Illiteracy' in the series "Our Blind Spots".

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 6-11-47:—Rainless weather.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Weather may become more cloudy in Telungana, Karnatak and central Hyderabad.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED SUPPLY OF WHEAT TO BLACKMARKET

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The source from which Bombay's huge Black-market in cereals was being purveyed has it is stated at long last been traced by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D.

The Anti-Corruption Branch police have arrested Cooverji Framji Mandviwalla and Russi Hormusji M. Homina, employees of Messrs. Anklesaria & Company, Contractors to the Food Controller. The third person arrested along with them is Ahmed Suleman.

The facts of the case, as alleged are as follows:—

The A.C.B. received information that the Foodgrains Black Market in the City, was largely supported by the surreptitious outflow of huge quantities of cereals from the Docks, where they were stored after receipt from foreign countries like America and Australia.

Police investigations revealed that stocks of foodgrains receivd by Government at the Bombay Docks were unauthorisedly removed by some employees of Messrs. Anklesaria and Company.

Cereals which were thus pilferred were later distributed to the Black Market through the agency of certain individuals.

TRAP LAID

The A.C.B., laid a trap and sent a bogus customer in the role of a prosperous Black Marketeer to negotiate for the purchase of 70 bags of wheat. The bogus customer negotiated a deal with Umerkhan Daulatkhan a peon of the Bombay Port Trust and one Solomon Simon, a lorry owner. Both these were agents of Mandviwalla and Homina.

Daulatkhan and Simon finally agreed to sell the stipulated bags of wheat at Rs. 65 each.

On Nov 1, Daulatkhan called on the bogus customer to say that he was arranging delivery of the goods that evening and would collect the money at the Victoria Bar Prere Road.

Daulatkhan, then, took a truck to the Docks and contacted Mandviwalla who removed 70 bags of wheat from Shed No 9 in the Victoria Docks.

Mandviwalla subsequently prepared a card chit on the strength of which the Shed Manager of the Bombay Port Trust issued a gate pass for the safe exit of the vehicle with wheat. The cereals were thus smuggled out and taken to the godown of the bogus customer where they were deposited.

MARKED NOTES

The bogus customer was given Rs. 4,400 in marked Notes by Superintendent Bashiruddin of the A.C.B. that evening and asked to go to the Victoria Bar.

According to previous appointment Daulatkhan and Simon arrived at the Victoria Bar at the fixed hour and accepted the stipulated amount from the bogus customer.

They were however soon surprised in the cabin in which they conducted the deal by Superintendent Bashiruddin, and Sub-Inspectors Talwar, Mistry and Mogul.

Daulatkhan had Rs. 2,600 in his hand and Simon Rs. 1,800 in marked notes.

The distribution of this amount was jotted down by the two recipients on the marble slab of the table.

Daulatkhan also had with him papers showing calculations of the price of 70 bags of wheat for the distribution of the amount, including the name of Mandviwalla.

Mandviwalla, it was alleged, was to get Rs. 1,800, as his share.

TRUCK TRACED.

The driver of truck was traced later and on his residence being searched Rs. 105 out of the Rs. 150 given to him as the hire for the truck were recovered.

The driver identified Daulatkhan as the person who engaged his truck on the day of the incident.

Mandviwalla and Homina were arrested following a statement made by Daulatkhan and police inquiries revealed that wheat as well as wheat flour had been removed on several previous occasions by Mandviwalla and Homina and sold through Daulatkhan.

It was also alleged that Homina had removed 120 bags of wheat flour in like manner about a fortnight ago and sold them to Ahmed Suleman through Daulatkhan and Simon.

It was further alleged that a similar consignment of 70 bags was also removed by them a month ago and sold in the Black Market.

All the accused were remanded into custody at the Esplanade Court, today.

BOMBAY MONEY LENDERS ACT

The Government of Bombay has directed that the provisions of the Bombay Money Lenders Act 1940 shall come into force from the 17th instant in the whole of the Province of Bombay.

Three Cases Under Electricity Act

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, November 3.

Three cases under Electricity Act have been transferred by the District Magistrate Thana to the court of Mr. K. S. Dhurandhar Additional Resident Magistrate, Kalyan. Messrs. P. D. Khatib, D. G. Kamat and B. D. Joshi had filed these cases in the court of the District Magistrate, Thana against the Kalyan Electric Supply Company Ltd. with a request that the cases may be heard by the District Magistrate, Thana.

Mr. Khatib and Mr. Kamat complained that the Supply Company refused to give Electric connection thus committing an offence under the Electricity Act. Mr. Joshi complained that the Electric Co. gave electric connection to a tenant of his without his (Joshi's) permission which contravened a provision of the Electricity Act. The case has been fixed for hearing on November 5.

WRIT AGAINST COLLECTOR

Ren' Act Appeal

(Before the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar). Indrasingh and Sons Ltd. ..Appellants. Versus.

Shivvax C. Cambata ... Respondents.

The first two respondents (original petitioners) are the owners of a building known as "Cambata Building" situated at Churchgate Reclamation. The appellants (original respondents 2) were tenants on the 4th floor of that building at the rent of Rs. 250 per month. On the petitioners' application, the Rent Controller on 3rd September 1946, granted a certificate that the premises occupied by the appellants were required by the landlords for their own occupation. On appeal to the Collector, he allowed the appeal without hearing the landlords and held that they had not satisfactorily proved their requirements. On that the petitioners filed the present petition for a writ certiorari against the Collector (respondent 1). The trial judge Mr. Justice Bhagwati granted the petition, order a writ to issue and quashed the Collector's order. The tenants appealed.

Their Lordships observed that it could not be disputed that the Collector was, in this matter, exercising judicial functions and must act judicially and in conformity with the principles of natural justice—one of such principles being that a judicial Officer must listen fairly to both sides. In this case the Collector had merely read the memo of appeal and allowed the appeal without hearing the other side. This was palpably against natural justice and therefore the trial judge was right in issuing the writ. On reading the memo of appeal the Collector could have dismissed the appeal summarily. But if he felt that it called for an answer, it was incumbent upon him to hear the other side before he decided against it. In Their Lordships' opinion, in issuing the writ, the Court was not "settling, deciding or dealing with any question" and therefore Section 14 of the Rent Act did not bar the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas instructed by Messrs. Amibubhai and Diwanji appeared for the appellants.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. H. J. Chinoy instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co., appeared for respondents 1 and 2.

The Advocate-General instructed by Messrs Little and Co., appeared for respondent 3.

Bomb Explodes In Nagpada Refugee Camp

BOMBAY Nov. 4.

A bomb exploded near one of the refugee camps at Nagpada on Monday night causing great panic among the residents. As a result three persons were injured. The police are investigating.

"Every person, Hindu or Muslim, who is loyal to India, has a right to stay in this country, and it will be the duty and endeavour of the State to protect him and his interests."

These inspiring utterances were made by our leader Panditji who, throughout his long career, staked his all for our motherland. Today when the nation is passing through the greatest ordeal in our present history, we must rally round our leader so that his efforts in removing the evil can be crowned with success. We are free and we must listen to our leader and help him to bring this great land out of fire and chaos. Let us pledge our loyalty to our motherland and to our leader.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 4. (API.) The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I G T on 4th November 1947 :—

Ahmedabad 93 70 0 0 0 Ahmednagar 86 58 0 0 minus 0.2 Bangalore 79 60 0 0 minus 0.7 Baroda 94 59 0 0—Belgaum 84 56 0 0 minus 0.5 Bhopal 88 57 0 0 minus 0.2 Bhuj 94 67 0 0 0 BOMBAY 89 73 0 0 minus 0.2 Cherapunji 76 58 0 0 minus 1.3 Delhi 87 60 0 0 Jacobabad 96 60 0 0 0 Karachi 83 60 0 0 0 Mahableshwar 76 55 0 0 minus 0.2 Mangalore 85 71 0 0 minus 0.7 Marmagao 84 71 0 0 minus 0.4 Poona 89 56 0 0 minus 0.3 Rajkot 93 64 0 0 0 Sholapur 88 59 0 0 minus 0.4 Simla 66 54 0 0 minus 0.1 Surat 97 67 0 0 0

DRY WEATHER OVER COUNTRY

POONA, Nov. 4 (API.) The following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 4th November 1947 :—

The Bay depression is weakening into an extended low over the north Central Bay of Bengal and the north-east monsoon strengthening along the Orissa-Circars coast. Weather has been dry over the country.

Forecast until the 5th evening :—Thunder—rain will occur locally along the Orissa-Circars coast and at a few stations in the Madras Deccan and along the Coromandel coast.

Earthquake report—an earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with its epicentre about 4195 miles away from Poona probably in the neighbourhood of Japan, was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona, at 5 hours 49 mins. I. S. T. on Tuesday the 4th November, 1947.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One of our most distinguished Elder Novelists propounded, in my hearing, a rather unusual explanation of the popularity of the Brains Trust. The British public, he said, had a deep-rooted distrust of intelligence in any shape or form, and were therefore delighted to see a collection of intellectuals regularly making fools of themselves.

—PETER QUENNELL.

The Bombay Chronicle

STATE-CONTROLLED SHIPPING

At a conference of shipping interests on Monday Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, outlined the policy of the Government of India to promote shipping in the country. This policy, we trust, is calculated gradually, to lead to complete nationalisation of shipping industry. The main feature of the policy is substantial state control. Two or three Shipping Corporations would be set up in each of which Government would contribute at least 51 per cent of the capital. That would give Government enough control over the shipping of all the Corporations and would at the same time ensure decent financial contribution and general assistance from private enterprise. There would thus be a strong co-operative organisation secure against attack, as Mr. Bhabha observed, "both from within and without." The possibility of severe competition from without is not remote. Well-developed shipping in India cannot but affect adversely the foreign shipping interests who had long a virtual monopoly of carrying India's foreign trade and they are not unlikely to make a bid for continuing their monopoly through cut-throat competition. Competition from within cannot be serious against a State controlled organisation, though the new plan leaves scope for purely private enterprise in the country. The plan envisages individual shipping companies or groups of companies acting as agents of the proposed corporations. It will be well for all the interests concerned if private companies integrate themselves with the new organisation.

It may be expected that the new state-controlled scheme would be warmly welcomed by private shipping enterprise and the investing public in general. In a backward maritime country like India it is only a state-controlled organisation that can, in the words of Mr. Bhabha, "pull its full weight in the highly organised maritime economy of the world." It would have been impossible for private shipping interests to invest speedily the huge sums that would be necessary to secure adequate tonnage for the growing carrying trade of free India. On the other hand, they and the public in general can safely and profitably invest their funds in the Government-controlled scheme. And as well-developed national shipping is a powerful incentive to commerce and industries in general, it behoves businessmen in general to help the scheme in every possible way.

For the speedy success of the new venture it is necessary to secure some adequate tonnage and qualified personnel. The Sub-Committee of the Reconstruction Policy Committee prescribed a target of two million tons in course of the next five or seven years in order to enable our shipping to carry a cargo of about 10 million tons a year and about 3 million passengers. The Commerce Member rightly suggests that an increase of tonnage by about 14 times in only half as many years not only calls for the highest degree of concentrated effort on our part, but a very large measure of goodwill and co-operation from the maritime nations of the U. K. and the U.S.A. The necessary concentrated effort will of course be made by the proposed organisation and it should not be impossible to buy or get built a sufficient number of ships abroad and also to build a few in India in the next five years. As regards personnel, Government is considering how far the facilities for training provided by the Training Ship "Dufferin" can be expanded and fresh classes can be opened at Indian ports for the provision of higher training in navigation and engineering. It should also be possible to have a fair number of young men trained abroad. Just at present, however, it may be necessary for shipping companies, as suggested by Mr. Bhabha, to engage qualified nationals of all maritime countries in the service of the Indian mercantile marine provided they are prepared to serve us in the same spirit as they would serve their mercantile marine in their own country. In short the difficulties in the speedy development of Indian shipping are undeniable but they are not insurmountable if Government and the shipping interests co-operate wholeheartedly. The new scheme should provide an excellent means of ensuring such co-operation. And if that legitimate expectation is fulfilled the scheme will go down in history as one of the first great achievements of free India.

Turkey And India

India, which has always sympathised with Turkey, agrees with President Ismet Inonu that Turkey is not to blame for its unsatisfactory relations with the Soviet Union. The Turkish President is right when he complains, as he did addressing the Grand National Assembly on Saturday: "Inspite of our efforts for good relations we are being subjected to unjust censure by the Soviet Union. Past and present events are being reviewed and reflected in an untrue and unjust fashion. Even unjust claims are being made against our country." It is to be hoped, even against hope, that the conscience of the Soviet Union will be aroused to the demands of justice and national rights sufficiently to cease bullying a small country and laying claims to its territories. It is in the conviction that if the present attitude of the Soviet Union is allowed to prevail the result will be the end of all democratic principles and the future of all small states that India supports the stand of Turkey. Incidentally, we note with particular gratification, the Turkish President's greetings to India and Pakistan. He may rest assured of the continued goodwill and friendship of both the States for Turkey. But a word of complaint will not be out of place. India and Pakistan cannot both help confessing to profound disappointment at the attitude Turkey has so far adopted in the United Nations in connection with the problem of South-West Africa and the case of India and Pakistan against the Union of South Africa. That attitude, even when it is one of neutrality, is unworthy of a democratic nation which, moreover, happens to be an Asian nation, too. Both India and Pakistan expect and hope that Turkey will reconsider and revise its position.

Frankly Speaking

Kolhapur's Turn

The Maharaja of Kolhapur is not the first Ruler to realise that in the present conditions in India and the world the best way to safeguard his position is to be a constitutional head of his administration. Nor is he going to be the last to learn wisdom from the pressure of circumstances. His decision to appoint a popular interim Government immediately and to convene a Constituent Assembly to frame the permanent constitution might well have come much earlier. But it is better late than never, if the second alternative is at all conceivable. The history of the past few months should teach every Ruler that it is better soon than late in doing the inevitable. It is now agreed by all thinking people that the administration in every State must be in accordance with the wishes of the people. This is now admitted by even those who only a few days ago argued that Rulers were under no obligation even to consult the people in deciding about the future administration of their States. The people, however, should realise that few Rulers will take the initaitive in giving effect to the people's wishes. They must, wherever necessary, put up a good fight for their rights. None will help the people who are not prepared to help themselves.

No Difference

The Arabs cannot derive any pleasure from the Soviet Union's counter-proposal regarding Palestine. The American proposal is "rejected" by Russia in the sense that the Union Nations is desired to assume responsibility six months earlier than suggested by the United States. The British may, as a report suggests, prefer the Soviet alternative because it will free them from an invidious and thanklessly costly position in January next instead of in July. And the Americans will oppose it because it is another move in the game of U.S.-USSR power politics. But the basis of both the American and Soviet proposals is common. It is cynical betrayal of Arab Palestine and Arab rights. For both advocate partition. This the Arabs cannot accept. It is this which they are determined to fight at all and any cost. Neither proposal, therefore, is intended to achieve a peaceful, just and democratic solution of Palestine. In fact, both are calculated to set the Middle East aflame.

Service Or Disservice

Some time ago, the Muslim League Government in the Frontier Province celebrated its unconstitutional assumption of power by arresting a large number of Khudai Khidmatgars and members of other nationalist organisations. But the campaign stopped, Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan contenting himself subsequently with dire threats to the Khan Brothers and their supporters. According to a United Press of India message, however, the Frontier Government has now struck again. It has arrested the Salar himself of the Khudai Khidmatgars, Khan Amin Jan Khan, who also happens to be a member of the Frontier Legislative Assembly. Is this the beginning of the threatened repressive campaign? Such a campaign would in any case have serious repercussions on the political situation in the Frontier. It will now be all the more so in view of what is happening in Kashmir and of the admitted fact of Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan and others being closely involved in it. Is it that the growing fiasco of aggressive intervention in the affairs of Kashmir is forcing Mr. Abdul Qaiyum to lose all sense of proportion and of the certain consequences of provoking public excitement in his province? All the present troubles are injurious enough to Pakistan. Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan is evidently out to inflict more harm, which may cumulatively become uncontrollably grievous, to his own State.

Welcome Riddance

All India is so terribly suffering from the consequences of separate communal electorates that we cordially welcome the decision of the Bombay Government to abolish such electorates in local bodies. It will not be long before they will be abolished in the Legislatures, too, in India. We trust the minorities in Pakistan will not be so foolish as to demand separate electorates. They should rather oppose then to the last even if they are threatened with non-reservation of seats under common electorates. We trust, too, that there will be no opposition in the Bombay Assembly to the proposed reform. It should be warmly supported by the minorities, who have the satisfaction that they will have reserved seats on their population basis. It will be well for the Congress representatives to make earnest efforts to convince the minorities about all this instead of relying unduly on their majority.

OBSERVE PRESS CONVENTIONS

Appeal To Bombay Journalists

The following appeal to all Editors and Journalists working in Bombay has been issued:—

"The tragic happenings in the Punjab (both East and West), followed by its repercussions in Delhi and Western U.P. as well as Baluchistan and N.W.F.P. have led to an immense loss of life of members of all communities, dislocation of the economy of the two new Dominions and great bitterness among the common people.

"We warmly support the efforts of our Government headed by Pandit Nehru and inspired by Mahatma Gandhi to establish peaceful conditions which alone will allow the Government to get down to the urgent and pressing task of improving the conditions of our people and the prosperity of our country. We reiterate our support for the stated aim of the Government and the Congress to build a democratic state where minority communists' rights will be fully safeguarded.

"We are conscious of the fact that in this task of establishing peace, the Press has a very important role to play, particularly as it is on the basis of anger against the atrocities committed against one's own co-religionists that riot-mongers have successfully provoked communal disturbance.

"We, therefore, pledge ourselves and appeal to all our colleagues in our profession to do their utmost to observe the Press conventions regarding the presentation of news concerning communal matters, agreed to by the Editors, thus helping to improve the relations between Hindus and Muslims. We emphasise the need to avoid studiously exaggerated headlines or featuring of news in such a way as to excite the anger of one community against another.

"We are confident that if all Editors and Journalists in Bombay will respond to our appeal, they will really help to maintain peace in Bombay."

The signatories to this include Messrs. S. A. Brelvi (Bombay Chronicle); Amritlal D. Sheth (Janmabhoomi group); S. A. Sabavala (Free Press Journal); M. K. Ramamurthi (National Standard); D. Nadkarni (Blitz); G. Adhikari (People's Age); Sorab P. Kapadia (Bombay Samachar); A. H. Kazi (President, Bombay Presidency Urdu Journalists' Association); G. A. Khan Arzu (Hindustan); Said Raza (Al Hilal); A. S. Bharathan (A.P.I.); J. M. Deb (U.P.I.); R. K. Prabhu (Bombay Chronicle).

Tagore's "Chitra"

Indian National Theatre's Latest Venture

Bombay will soon have the pleasure of seeing Hima Kesarcodi in one of her spectacular productions. This time she has combined her knowledge of theatre with that of dance in a dance dramatisation of Tagore's "CHITRA" with a cast studded with star dancers such as Kamal (Menaka's troop) Jayandra a Singalese dancer, Vasant Kumar a Kathak expert Keshav Narayan, well-known for Bharat Natyam, Suneeti, and a host of other talented artists under the brilliant leadership of the Southern Indian dancer Krishnan Kutty. "Chitra" promises to be the entertainment of the year presented by Indian National Theatre.

Continued Hunger Will Lead To Unrest

Need For Speedy Measures To Prevent World Crisis

WASHINGTON Nov. 4, (Reuter): Sir John Boyd Orr, Director General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation, today warned of a possible "complete breakdown of the structure of human society" when he addressed the World Food Council at its first meeting here.

He called for "bold and far-reaching action" in tackling the current world food shortages and the problem of unmarketable surpluses in years ahead.

Sir John claimed that the food situation had deteriorated even since the Council was formed at Geneva last September that the gap between the demand and supply of grain was now 10,000,000 rather than 9,000,000 tons as then estimated.

He cited especially the case of India where food supplies were estimated "no greater than they were just before 1943 Bengal Famine" though he expressed the hope that better Government distribution might avert such a heavy death toll this time.

Sir John nevertheless warned that in connection with the world situation there was "no hope of the present shortage ending with the 1948 harvest. Stocks are so low that even with bumper harvest many countries may be forced to continue bread rationing through 1949" he said. "The shortage of fats and oils and livestock products will continue over a much longer period."

He insisted that the Council's prime task was to rebuild the world economic and financial system on a basis more stable than the pre-war structure.

U.N.O. MUST EVOLVE PLANS

"If immediate and long-range plans to free the world from hunger are carried through by the United Nations Organisations whereof both the supplying and receiving countries are members, the provision of food can be put on a business footing," said Sir John. "In this way there need be no humiliating pauperism on the part of the receiving nations.

"If such an action is not taken there is a danger that the world economic and political situation will become worse. Long continued hunger in wide areas will result in increasing social and political unrest. Economic systems may be further shaken by a lack of purchasing power in certain countries, as in the case of American tobacco."

BREAK-DOWN OF HUMAN SOCIETY

"Plans must be made well beforehand to prevent an economic crisis such as occurred after the the first world war. Further economic shocks on an already distracted and impoverished world may lead to a complete break-down of the structure of human society. On the other hand, if the nation's efforts can be applied to the development of agriculture and industry with the same intensity which was applied to the production of weapons of destruction during the war, within five years a world of hunger could be changed into a world of plenty".

Provincial Legislatures

MADRAS DOUBLES BETTING TAX

Abolition Of Races To Be Considered: U. P. Assembly Vote For Hindi

MADRAS, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): The Madras Assembly today made a hundred per cent increase in the betting tax. Then it passed into law a Bill enhancing the rate of tax from 6-1-4 per cent to 12-1/2 per cent.

The new measure is expected to yield an annual revenue of Rs. 40 lakhs as against Rs. 22 lakhs at present.

Muslim League members opposed the measure on the ground that the revenue obtained from horse-races was "tainted money" and that they could not be a party to a legislation which sought to perpetuate horse-racing, "The worst of gambling evils".

Mr. B. Gopala Redi, Finance Minister said that the question of abolishing horse races would be decided soon after consulting all interests including the members of the Race Club who had invested large amounts in the venture.

"DRUNKENNESS" PROHIBITED

The Madras Assembly passed into law this evening a Bill to make "drunkenness" in prohibition areas an offence punishable with imprisonment and fine extending up to six months and Rs. 1,000 or both.

The House also passed into law another bill prohibiting the possession of foreign liquor in non-prohibition area where Government had launched the Khadi development and other intensive rural development schemes as an experimental measure.

KHADI SCHEME

The Madras Government's Khadi Development Scheme formed the subject matter of a series of questions in the Madras Assembly today. Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, answering for the Premier, said that under the intensive Khadi production scheme 1,280 handlooms were working in the Province actually engaged in weaving handspun yarn and the total number of "charkas" employed exceeded 21,400.

MINERAL DEPOSITS

Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi, Industries Minister, stated in the Madras Assembly today in reply to a question that geological survey in the Province had resulted in new discoveries of minerals including large deposits of lignite in Cuddalore, South Arcot District, chromite in Namakkal, Salem District, columbite-tantalite in parts of Salem and Coimbatore Districts, high grade limestone in Salem, Tinnevelly and Madura Districts, magnesite in Namakkal and kyanite in Nellore

U.P. ASSEMBLY VOTE FOR HINDI

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): The business of the U.P. Legislative Assembly will henceforth be transacted in Hindi language and in Devnagri script following the adoption of the official resolution by the House today. Mr. Purshottam Das Tandon, the Speaker, was in the chair.

The Muslim League party, led by the acting leader, Mr. Z. H. Lari, walked out of the house "as a protest against the attitude of the Government" after their motion claiming a division on the resolution had been rejected by 105 votes to 23.

OVERHAULING OF POLICE DEPARTMENT DEMANDED

SIMLA, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): The East Punjab Assembly today held general discussion on the budget.

Initiating the discussion Master Kabul Singh (Congress) contended that the people in the East Punjab did not feel a sense of security on account of the malpractices of the police.

Pandit Shriram Sharma (Congress) urged the immediate overhauling of the Police Department. He opposed the recruitment of members of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh in the National Volunteer Corps and added that national minded people should be recruited in the organisation.

ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE IN W. BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): The Government of West Bengal have taken up in right earnest the question of stamping out corruption, profiteering and black-marketing in the Province and are determined to combat them with all the energy at their command, says a Press Note.

CONGRESSMEN BLACK-MARKETING IN SUGAR

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): Mr. C. B. Gupta, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, U.P. Government, in one of his recent inspection tours in Mathura district while scrutinising records of the District Supply Office, it is alleged, detected two Presidents of Congress Committees engaged in smuggling out sugar in black-markets ing.

The Minister cancelled their licenses forthwith and in a letter to the President of the U.P.C.C. recommended that their names be struck off from the Congress register for a period of five years.

SUBSIDISE AND NOT CONTROL

Shipowners' Reaction To India Govt's. New Proposal

BOMBAY, Nov. 4. (O.P.I.): The proposed new Shipping Policy of the Government of India involving the setting up of two or three Shipping Corporations with the Government having not less than 51 per cent of the total capital and effective control over them, was considered at a meeting of the Indian Shipping Companies held here this morning. Mr. Walchand Hirachand presided.

It is learnt the shipowners while welcoming the Government proposal to assist the shipping industry considered that a loan or subsidy from Government would be preferable to Government's actual participation in the suggested Corporations.

If, however, Government was unwilling to agree to the suggestion, it is understood, the shipowners decided to accept the Government proposal with certain modifications subject to the approval of the Boards of Companies.

A further meeting of the Shipping Companies will be held on December 10 for taking final decision on the matter.

SCHOOL FOR SINDHI REFUGEES

A correspondent writes: A High school named "Sind Model High School" has been opened for Sindhi boys and girls from I to VII standards, from 3rd November, '47, in the premises of the Fellowship School, near Gowalia Tank Tram Terminus, at three minutes' distance from the Grant Road Railway Station. The time at present is from 1-30 to 5 p.m. It will run under the management of Principal Dharamdas Kahatriya of the well-known Sukkur Model High School. Arrangements for efficient coaching of Matric students have been made, so that they should be able to appear for the ensuing University Examination, in spite of the loss of so much time due to unsettled conditions.

EID REUNION IN CALCUTTA

Sir Abdul Halim's Tribute To Gandhiji

(From A Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA.—Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, presiding over the Eid-ul-Haj Reunion organized by the Central Control Board of the Citizen's Defence Force, Calcutta, at the Subash Institute of Culture on Sunday, paid a tribute to the common man in Bengal, for the part he played in bringing back peace.

Hindus and Muslims participated in the function in an atmosphere of good cheer and cordiality.

Sir Abdul Halim said "It was Bengal which first raised the standard of communal amity and mutual love in a country torn to shreds by the virus of communal hatred. Mahatma Gandhi, the skipper of the ship of our country sailing in oppressing and tumultuous waters, took the ship to the port of goodwill and co-operation with faith and infinite love as his only guiding stars. Reason and love have triumphed over passion and hatred. It is a sign of this triumph that rational Muslim opinion has found its voice again. It can now look and speak through the window of democracy to the world.

"Goddess Durga has triumphed over the communal Asur and the Divine Compassion of Allah has handed the torch of victory to the spark of prophet Ibrahim and Ismail enshrined in every human heart. The pronouncement of the Holy Quran that Man is one Nationality has been established in Bengal before our very eyes."

Sir Abdul Halim appealed to his countrymen all over India to follow the example set by Bengal.

Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakxi, speaking about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, said that Netaji was not a memory but was a living reality. He led them in the past and Mr. Bakxi believed, that he would lead them also in the future.

Among those present were :-Nawab K.G.M. Faroqui, Prince Abbas Mirza, Mr. and Mrs. Ali Reza, Dr. Subodh Mitra, Khan Bahadur Ataur Rahman, I. A. Mojaher, Mr. Zackeriah, Syed Badurojja, Mr. Devendranath Mukherjee, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Murshead, Mr. Amarendar Nath Chatterjee and Prof. Hirendra Nath Mukherjee.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Development Of Library Service

Sir,—I am grateful to you for your co-operation in always helping the cause of the development of public libraries in particular and the library service in general, shown through the columns of your esteemed paper on giving wide publicity to the importance of Library Movement in the Province of Bombay with a view to awaken the minds of the reading public to the value of books and reading, the enjoyment and enrichment to be gained from them. I have the pleasure to put forth the following few proposals in furthering the cause of library movement with a view to materialise the objects contained therein. I hope the Education Authorities, Library Committees in and out of Bombay throughout the Province, the Government of Bombay and the Bombay Library Association would take steps towards the early realisation of these few important proposals, and carry the movement further towards the attainment of its goal which is to see in this Province an efficient and well-equipped library service not only in universities, colleges, schools and other academic scientific and technical institutions, but also in municipal and rural areas run by public bodies for and in the interest of the reading public.

One of the chief aims of the Bombay Library Association and the Education Department of the Government of Bombay should be to contact all the libraries in the Province, and be with them in their weal and woe in order to co-ordinate the work of different libraries. Needless to state that the library movement in this Province is still in its infancy; for the simple reason that the Education Authorities, both official and non-official have yet to recognise libraries as one of the most important vehicals of mass education; and without adequate provision for libraries, mass education is doomed to be failure.

To achieve these objects, it is necessary (1) to hold "the First Bombay Library Conference" in Bombay in the month of February 1948, inviting all the librarians and the promoters of library movement from all over the Province; (2) to hold a Book-Exhibition along with the proposed Conference with the name "Bombay Book Festival" or "Bombay Book Week" or "Bombay Book Exhibition" to keep open for a week or during the days of the Conference under the direction of a Book Exhibition Committee; (3) to start a monthly or quarterly journal under the name "The Bombay Library Bulletin" and under management of an Editorial Board, with a hope to bring out its first issue at the very time of the Conference, for which, now with the comparative ease in the paper position, should lose no time in arranging for its publication on collecting the required materials; as it is a source to give fresh impetus to all the activities of library service and to contact all the libraries, it being the principal medium through which we can keep in touch with other libraries and library activities, because we feel great difficulty in exchanging our ideas with all other constituents without such a principal medium like the one, proposed above. It is also necessary that such proposed functions shall require more than one committees and sub-committees to work out plans for the organisation and administration of the same.

It is hoped, therefore, that the Bombay Library Association and the Government of Bombay will co-ordinately manage to work out the plans for the proposed functions and to materialise the objects in view at an early date, to make the functions a good success by appointing the necessary committee and sub-committees as may from time to time be necessary for the same.

Thanking you once again.—Yours, etc.

H. K. VYAS.
Member, Council of the Indian Library Association.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PESHAWAR, Nov. 4: Khan Amin Jan Khan, Salar of the Khudai Khidmatgars and member of the Frontier Legislative Assembly was arrested by the police yesterday. This is the first prominent arrest in the Frontier Province in addition to the large number of Khudai Khidmatgars and workers of other allied nationalist organisations, who were sent to jail about two months ago.

—U. P. I.

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Speaking on the bill designed to kill the monster of separate electorates, Mr. Morarji Desai said in the Bombay Assembly that he did not like to use the expression "joint" electorates which implied existence of separate sections of people requiring to be joined, but would rather use "common" electorates.

Even that is similarly suggestive. Why not "democratic electorates", which has other promising implications, too?

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It is rumoured in Karachi, we learn, that the Pakistan Government may shortly promulgate an Ordinance making any campaign for the reunion of Pakistan with India an offence against the State.

Wasn't Lokmanya Tilak once sentenced to six years for the seditious crime of shouting the inevitable "Swaraj"!

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Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy's move to convene a conference of Muslims of the Indian Union is, we note, meeting with increasing opposition from many prominent Muslims.

If this goes on, Mr. Suhrawardy, we fear, may be forced to undertake another—er—preliminary tour.

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Explaining his alternative to the American proposal re. Palestine, the Soviet delegate said in the Partition Sub-Committee that United Nations' responsibility for the territory should not extend beyond a year.

As in the case of the—er—responsibility in—er—er—Iranian Azerbaijan?

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In a broadcast, the Irgun Zval Leumi has warned Arabs against trying force as a means of obtaining their ends in Palestine.

It will undoubtedly be a serious infringement of a long-held, internationally recognised monopoly.

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According to a Reuters report, U.S. Senator Arthur Vandenburg has called for a separate peace with Germany if the Foreign Ministers' meeting in London remains deadlocked.

With the Western Powers concluding one "separate peace" with Germany and the Soviet Union concluding another separate "peace" with Germany and both trying to impose their respective separate peaces on each other's zones, we are sure going to have an exciting entertainment.

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The heavy defeat in the municipal elections was to be discussed and post-mortemed by the British Labour Party's election sub-committee, "on which the Cabinet is strongly represented....."

That nearly suggests the reason too, according to some.

REIGN OF TERROR IN POLAND

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): Polish Peasant Party leader Stanislaw Mikolajczyk who fled from Poland two weeks ago and landed by air in Britain yesterday, declared at his London home today that the terror was increasing in Poland and that his country would come more and more under Communist control after the setting up of the Cominform.

Mikolajczyk who announced that he was going to the United States, said the situation in Poland had been aggravated because Communists said America was moving for another war and "many Poles have been led to believe it."

'Interim' Sterling Balances Agreement

India And Pakistan May Jointly Request For Extension

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter). Informed quarters in London expect that the Governments of India and Pakistan would jointly request the British Treasury for an extension of the present interim sterling balances agreement to March 31, 1948.

The present agreement negotiated by Mr. Narahari Rao in August last expires by the end of this year. It was hoped that the Governments of India and Pakistan would be in a position to undertake by this month full-scale negotiations covering the whole balances. But neither Government appears to be in a position now to enter into binding commitments until the relations between themselves improve considerably. The British Government, it is thought, will be reluctant to extend the agreement if it should imply releasing of thirty-two and half million pounds in the first quarter of the next year for conversion, if required, into other currencies. This figure is the half of sixty-five million pounds made available for the last six months of 1947 by the interim agreement.

It is pointed out that Britain's financial position is now weaker then it was in last August and it is most likely that she would or could agree to proportionate release in the coming months.

The experts hold that the Treasury officials would be unwilling even to sell capital goods to India against the wartime balances, not to speak of releasing the funds for dollar conversion. In their view, the only consideration that may change this attitude is a political one: how much Britain values the goodwill of India and Pakistan.

Pakistan Premier's Charge Against India Govt.

Kashmir Raids And "Rebellion Of Enslaved People"

LAHORE November 4. (API): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, broadcasting from Lahore tonight said:

"Today the people of Kashmir are fighting not only for their freedom but also for their very existence. They have been caught in the meshes of a widespread plan for the extermination of Muslims. This plan has succeded in Alwar, in Bharatpur, in Patiala, in Faridkot and Kapurthala. And all these are States that have acceded to the Indian Union."

"After the massacre of Muslims in the East Punjab and the East Punjab States, the forces of annihiliation turned on Jammu and Kashmir. Towards the end of September the I.N.A. and the Rashtriya Sewak Sangh shifted their headquarters from Amritsar to Jammu and thousands of so-called Sikh refugees came from the East and not the West Punjab. They came armed with modern weapons and were provided with more weapons by the State authorities. They set about their formal business in Jammu and Poonch repeating the horrible drama that they had enacted in East Punjab.

"It is the oppressed, enslaved and entrapped people of Kashmir struggling for their freedom and now for their lives and their sympathisers whom the Indian Government is helping to wipe out. The declared object of the Indian Government is to strengthen the Maharaja's hand How bloodstained these hands are is quite well-known to the leaders of India even though they have choosen to forget this fact now.

"To present the rebellion of an enslaved people to the world as an invasion from outside simply because some outsiders have shown active sympathy with it, is a dishonest rewriting of history. Much has been made of the modern arms that are alleged to have been used against the army. It is, however, forgotten that many of those who are fighting the invading troops of India come from the 60,000 ex-army men of Poonch who are not incapable of capturing the arms of their enemy

"The armies of Pakistan have not marched into Kashmir as the Army of India in one guise oor another marched into Junagadh and Manavadar when these States acceded to Pakistan. The India Government regarded the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan as a threat to their security. The accession of Kashmir to India is a much greater threat to the security of Pakistan.

"The choice before the people of Kashmir is freedom or death. If the plans of their enemies succeed they will be exterminated as Muslims in various other parts of India have been exterminated. It is presumably, after such extermination that the India Government propose that a referendum should be held. What use is a referendum after the voters have been driven away from their homes or silenced in death?".

4-HOUR BATTLE WITH RAIDERS NEAR SRINAGAR

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even though a visitor would get the impression that life in the State capital is peacefully regulated and normal. Streets are crowded with tongas and stalls are groaning under the weight of fresh fruit and people are going about their ordinary business.

There was heavy traffic in Srinagar airfield this morning. A convoy of aircraft—"dakotas" carrying troops—came in literally on the tail of each other.

Mr. Kurshid, until recently Mr. Jinnah's Private Secretary, was released by the police on a payment of Rs. 400 fine for breaking the curfew.

SRINAGAR VALLEY BEING TERRORISED.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): In the area of about ten miles to the south-west of Srinagar our troops had another engagement with the raiders yesterday afternoon, says a press "communique" issued by the Ministry of Defence to-night.

Our troops held the raiders for several hours inflicting heavy casualties.

Small parties of armed bandits and raiders are terrorising the countryside in the Srinagar Valley.

Fighter aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force continued operations.

SARDAR AND BALDEV SINGH VISIT KASHMIR.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, flew to Srinagar this morning to study the situation first-hand.

Immediately after their arrival they had discussions with military officials of the Indian Union and civil officials of the Kashmir State. They also met Sheikh Abdulla and his Deputy at the Brigade Headquarters.

The Ministers met officers and other ranks of the army and Royal Indian Air Force and found them in good spirit.

Afterwards they flew to Jammu and had discussions with His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir.

The Ministers were accompanied by Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, and Air Commodore Mukerji.

The Party returned to Delhi in the evening.

PESHAWAR, Nov 4. (U.P.I.): Khan Amin Jan Khan, Salarjung of the Khudai Khidmatgars and member of the Frontier Legislative Assembly has been arrested by the police yesterday This is the first prominent arrest in the Frontier Province in addition to the large number of Khudai Khidmatgars and workers of other allied nationalist organisations who have been sent to jail about two months ago.

LATE NEWS

PLEA TO PROHIBIT ENTRY OF DUTCH TROOPSHIP AT KARACHI.

KARACHI, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): A Dutch Troopship, which is said to be on its way to Indonesia is expected to arrive here shortly according to the information received by the Sind Provincial Trade Union from Bombay. The Trade Union has decided to approach the Central Pakistan Government to prohibit the entry to the troopship into the Karachi harbour. The Union also proposes to organise the dock labour to boycott the Dutch troopship.

AZAD GOVT. FOR NILGIRI.

BALASORE, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): The formation of Azad Nilgiri Government was announced by Mr. Sarangadar Das at a mass meeting held here under the presidency of Dashu Vidyagar Mahapatro.

According to the announcement Mr. Mailash Chandra Mahanti, President of the Prajamandal is the Head of the Government with six other members.

U. S. AID TO CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): China will receive 27,700,000 dollars under United States Post-Unrra Relief Programme, the U. S. State Department announced to-day.

"UNITED NATIONS OF AIR."

GENEVA, Nov. 4. (Reuter): India and China were represented among delegates of 30 nations who met here to-day to frame a "Freedom of the Air" Treaty giving universal commercial rights to Airlines of 44 membernations of the International Civil Aviation Organisation—"United Nations of the Air".

India's delegate was Mr. Debabrata Chakraverti.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

Harold Wilson To Proceed To Moscow To Resume

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): Mr. Harold Wilson, British Board of Trade President, is expected to travel from London to Moscow probably next week to resume commercial talks with the Soviet Union. The date of his departure is not yet fixed.

Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations at Moscow broken off last summer had reached a point where Britain had considerable hope of obtaining 6,000,000 tons of Soviet wheat over the next four years as well as substantial supplies of timber.

FOOD MINISTERS TO CONFER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): The Food Ministers Conference will be held on November 5 and 6 at the Princess Chamber, Council House, New Delhi, under the presidentship of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, India's Food Minister. In addition to Food Ministers from all the Provinces and representatives from the major Indian States, some members of the Food Policy Committee are also likely to attend the conference.

The Conference will be called upon to take a decision on whether controls should be continued in their present form or there should be a relaxation or modification in the light of the recommendations of the Purshotamdas Committee.

Egyptian Cotton Workers On Strike

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 4. (Reuter). Egyptian police were sent today to Minuet Del Bassal, Alexandria's cotton export centre, to prevent disturbances when nearly 2,000 cotton workers went on strike for wage increases.

Cotton merchants said cotton exports might be suspended if the strike continued.

LEAGUE SUPPORTS JOINT ELECTORATES

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ance. The history of separate electorates was too tragic to be recounted in detail. They gave rise to separatist tendencies, created enemities, divided India, and made the sons of the soil kill each other. Joint electorates, he hoped, would heal these wounds and restore harmony and amity among the communities.

The British rule had inflicted many calamities on India but the greatest of them was the introduction of separate electorates. It brought innumerable sorrows in its wake and had ended up in an orgy of arson and loot and murder, of abduction and bloodshed. The British had no love for the Muslims. The Muslims had gained nothing socially, economically or politically. They had got Pakistan. Even if it could be taken for granted that the Muslim in Pakistan will enjoy very heaven what about the Muslims of the Indian Union, asked Mr. Patil. In India, as a whole, they were a strong minority of 25 per cent. Now they were a helpless minority of only ten per cent. Who would safeguard their interest? They had necessarily look to their neighbours. It had been argued that Muslims were a separate nation. That theory had proved a mirge and delusion. Even Mr. Jinnah had advised the Muslim to be loyal and good citizens of India. It was a matter of gratification that the plea of separate nationhood had been given.

Separate electorates were bound to go and joint electorates would be the feature not only of the Local Bodies but all over the country. Still the remnants of the old days were there in the form of reservation of seats. There were many countries in the world like China and Russia, where there were many communities, but nowhere was there anything like a system of separate electorates. Reservation or special privileges. There was no need for such things to continue in India either.

RIGHT TO VOTE.

The right to vote, Mr. Patil continued, was an important democratic right. The right to vote, to elect and to change representatives made for safety for all. To allow religious considerations to prevail in political matters would be a very retrograde step. The present Bill was a step towards democratisation of Local Self-Government institutions. It would pave the way for restoring communal harmony. Soon enough reservation of seats and other remnants of past conflicts would vanish and he had no doubt that one day the two nations which had separated would be reunited.

APPEASEMENT DEPLORED.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar said that joint electorates were undoubtedly better than separate electorates but it would be wrong to imagine that joint electorates would by themselves solve all the problems of the country. To make such a claim would be to display an ignorance of the Muslim mind. If the Congress continued to attach undue importance to the Muslims, if they paid a high price for their uniting with Hindus, if the Congress continued to follow its policy of appeasement, which gave rise to Pakistan, he would prophecy that other independent Muslim pockets would soon arise in India.

Strictly speaking the people, who worked ceaselessly for separate nationhood, should be regarded as aliens in this land and aliens do not get any representation either separate or joint. Such people should not even be given citizenship rights. But with their traditional generosity the Hindus were prepared to overlook their past role to the extent of allowing them joint electorates. But no further concessions could or should be made.

DANGE'S POSER.

Mr. S. A. Dange referred to a number of speeches that had been made from the Congress benches challenging the Muslim League Party to clarify its position and said that if they were driving towards unity they should make every attempt not to pose questions, which would lead to an expression of difference of opinion. The present position in India was that there were two States. The desire of every one must be to frame measures in such a way that these two States will not become hostile States, but friendly States. Otherwise Anglo-American imperalism was waiting to step in again.

The Indian Union had taken a progressive stand, a democratic stand in doing away with separate electorates. That was the policy reflected in the present Bill but in his view it was only half way to democracy.

INTRODUCE ADULT FRANCHISE.

The British had not only attached a vote to a community but had restricted that vote further by making it a property vote. That position also must be reversed and adult franchise must be introduced. If that were done it would have generated mass enthusiasm which would have neutralised and even swept away any discontent arising out of the elimination of separate electorates. At the same time, Mr. Dange welcomed the principle of reservation of seats for the transition period, but he wanted this reservation to be on the basis of the proportional representation of votes cast and not merely on the basis of population. That would guarantee that every democratic tendency would get representation in the legislature and that the common electorate would not swamp the majority of a particular community.

LEAGUE LEADER SPEAKS.

Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly, stated that if the party members had not taken part in the debate it was not because they had taken a vow of silence or because they had any mental reservations. They had only wanted to avoid an expression of opinion on controversial issues which might provoke repercussions outside the House.

He recalled how on the very day the Assembly was convoked they had pledged themselves to a common purpose, a common conviction and a common devotion. They had pledged their allegiance to the Constitution of India which was partly ready and partly under preparation. But constitution had clearly provided for the abolition of separate electorates. There was no doubt on that point and on the very day they pledged loyalty to the constitution they had accepted the position.

The Bill under discussion provided for joint electorates and also for reservation of seats obviously because the principle of reservation had been accepted in the constitution.

LOYALTY ASSURED.

He stated on behalf of his Party that even if there were no reservation of seats and if there were only general electorates they would not object. (cheers). They were prepared to take their chance with the joint electorate.

Proceeding Mr Khan said that on the part of his Party there was neither mental reservation nor any desire to conceal any sinister motive. They would support the Bill in a straightforward manner and would take the consequences. While therefore they would support the Bill wholeheartedly he asked the House no longer to doubt their bona fides or their sincerety. They had expressed their entire confidence in the constitution and confidence must beget confidence (cheers).

LADY MINTO QUOTED.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, in replying to the debate on the first reading recalled the efforts made by the British to keep away Muslims from nationalism. He read extracts from the Diary of Lady Minto who, on the day the historic delegation pleading for separate electorates met her husband, recorded with great relief how on that day sixty million Muslims had been saved from joining the "Seditionist Party" in India.

The referred to the criticism that had been made by certain members regarding the provision for reservation of seats. Government was keen to drop the reservation. As soon as a friendly atmosphere prevailed Government would drop reservation. The Bill was so drafted as to enable Government to drop reservation easily.

The Bill was passed through all three readings without any further debate or amendment. Among the members who took part in the debate to-day were Messers N. S. Kajrolkar, F. H. Dabhi, G. H. Deshpande, B. L. Hujare, Makanji Patel, and the Thakor Saheb of Kerwara.

CLASHES IN EAST PUNJAB

4 Constables Killed; Arms Seized By Attackers

SIMLA, Nov. 4. (API): Several communal clashes are reported from some towns in Karnal district says a Communique issued by the East Punajo Government today. In Kaithal and Karnal a few persons were killed. A clash between refugees occurred in Panital on Nov. 2, and resulted in casualties on both sides. Police opened fire killing six a picket of four foot constables was attacked killing two at the spot. The other two are also missing and are believed killed. Arms and Ammunition of these four constables were taken away by the attackers.

BORDER RAIDS

Nine raids and incursions assisted by armed home guards and National Guards from across the border, are reported from Amritsar District, the Communique adds, A number of persons have been injured as a result of these raids and the raiders have decamped with a large number of cattle.

Refugees from Lyallpur complained about searches and abduction. Large scale movement of refugees continues without interference. A number of women and children have been recovered in Amritsar, Hoshiarfugees occurred iin Panipat on Nov. looted property also continue.

ARMS AND GOVT. PROPERTY SEIZED

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4. (API): About a dozen daggers and long knives, a rifle, two airguns, locomotive parts worth several thousands of rupees, 228 bags of food grains, electrical goods and furniture have been seized by the Government Railway Police following a four-day search of 24 Pakistan bound wagons at Lucknow Railway junction.

While the search was being conducted by the Section officer of the Railway Police in the presence of a railway employee who has opted for Pakistan, the latter was arrested because Government property worth several thousand rupees was recovered from his wagon.

Problems Of Labour In Asia

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (A. P. I.): Resolutions on Regional Organisation of Labour, National Tripartite Organisations, problems of production in Asian countries placed before the Conference by different Delegations, will come up for discussion at the Plenary Sitting of the Regional Asian Labour Conference tomorrow (Wednesday, November 5). These resolutions form the fourth report of the Election Committee. Mr. Ponniah, (Ceylon Government Delegate), reporter of the Committee, will introduce the report, to which a general discussion will follow.

Anglo-Irish Agreement

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): Britain and Eire have reached agreement on practical measures to increase the mutual exchange of goods, to strengthen the balance of payments position in the Sterling Area and reduce dollar requirements, it was officially announced today after a final meeting of British and Eirean officials.

The agreement brings to a climax a month of negotiations between the two countries.

Treason Trial In Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Nov. 4. (Reuter): Colonel Alexander Georgescu, the chief prosecutor, levelled charges of High Treason against Dr. Julius Maniu, 74-year-old Rumanian Opposition Peasant Party leader, and 14 other Peasant Party leaders, when in his final prosecution speech at today's session of the Rumanian Treason trial here he asked the Court to impose the maximum sentence and sentence which "would be in the interests of the Rumanian people".

EXPERT COMMITTEE TO ADVISE CONSEMBLY

Financial Provisions In New Constitution

NEW DELHI, November 4. (API): The President of the Constituent Assembly of India has appointed an Expert Committee with Mr. N. R. Sarker as Chairman and Mr. V. S. Sundaram and Mr. M.V. Ramgachari, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance, as members to examine and report on the financial provisions to be included in the new Constitution of India, says a press communique.

"FREE SOCIETY OF FREE MEN"

Dr. Holmes On Achievements Of American Democracy

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

American Democracy was discussed by Dr. J. H. Holmes in the course of a lecture he delivered under the auspices of the University of Bombay this afternoon.

Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided.

Introducing the speaker to the audience, the Chairman described him as a cultural Ambassador from America. He welcomed his efforts to interpret American culture to India at a time when Indian was keenly interested in his country.

FREE SOCIETY OF FREE MEN

The establishment of a "free society of free men" was the greatest achievement of America, Dr. Holmes said. This free society was based on three fundamental ideas. First of these was the recognition of the sanctity of the individual, which in America related to himself and not to any group or society. Second was equality, which meant equality by law, equal enjoyment of civil liberties and equality of opportunities. Third was freedom of worship.

In the speaker's view, the achievement of such a society was "some kind of a miracle" since American Society was not a homogeneous people but was made up of people from almost all parts of the globe.

NEGRO PROBLEM

However America had so far failed to make her society a universal one. Some groups such as the Negroes were always excluded.

Referring to the Negro problem, Dr. Holmes pointed out that segregation and persecution existed only in certain districts in the South.

Another great achievement of American democracy was the creation of a classless society. It did not have the stability of class society. But that was its virtue too since it was fluid and always on the move.

American democracy had solved the problem of production, but she had not solved the problem of distribution. This was because the country had not yet succeeded in establishing economic democracy.

In conclusion, Dr. Holmes said that India and America could together create a perfect society in the world, the former with her spiritual influence and the latter with her political and material influence.

U. SAW PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'

RANGOON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): U Saw, 46-year-old pre-war Premier of Burma, pleaded "not guilty" before the Burmese Special Tribunal here today when the charges relating to the murder of seven Burmese Ministers last July were formally announced.

The charge-sheet filed against U Saw today followed the 15-day sitting of the Tribunal during which evidence was given by 48 witnesses for the Crown.

PETITION FOR ADJOURNMENT

After U Saw had pleaded not guilty, his counsel, Mr. B. R. Vertannes, who came from London to conduct the defence, petitioned the Tribunal for a two-weeks' adjournment of the case pending the expected arrival in Rangoon of Mr. Derer Curtis Bennett, King's Counsel, for whose services he said £2,300 had been remitted to London.

The Tribunal granted the defence counsel's adjournment petition and fixed Monday, Nov. 17, for the resumption of the trial.

Mr. Vertannes filed a list of 22 Crown witnesses whom the defence wished to cross examine when the trial resumed.

The Tribunal announced the formal charges against the eight other accused in the case during the afternoon.

Maung Soe, That Hnin, Maung Sein and Yang Gyi Aung were charged with murder and conspiracy to murder. The other four were charged with abetting murder.

All eight pleaded not guilty.

REDS TRAPPED AT HISIAOHOLUNG

SHANGHAI, November 4. (Reuter): More than 20,000 of the Communist troops besieging Kirin, the Chinese Government's strategic citadel East of the Manchurian capital of Changchun, have been withdrawan and sent to the aid of a Communist force estimated at two divisions said to be trapped at Hsiaoholung, 18 miles North-East of Changchun.

PRESSMEN VISIT MILITARY HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Members of the families of Indian Other Ranks now receive medical aid in the "Family Wing" of the Combined Military Hospital at Colaba, Bombay. This amenity was so far confined to families of British Other Ranks.

A party of Press representatives who visited the hospital on Monday were shown this new section by Lt.-Col. Handy, Officer Commanding of the Hospital, who said that it was started out of the Governor's Fund.

The Press Party also visited the I.E.M.E. Workshops at Colaba where they saw repair work in radar equipment and wireless being done.

These visits were organised by Capt. B. L. Kapoor, Press Liaison Officer in Bombay.

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (API.) Mr. H. S Ishaque, Joint Secretary to the Ministry of Food Agriculture and Health, Pakistan Government, will inaugurate here the first Pakistan Forest Conference, tomorrow.

Pakistan Hopes To Reach Satisfactory Solution

Frontier Governor Turns Down Tribal Jirga's Request For Passage To Kashmir

LAHORE, NOV. 4 (API): A PRESS NOTE ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY, GOVERNMENT OF N. W. F. P. SAYS:—

THE GOVERNOR OF THE N. W.F.P. SAW A REPRESENTATIVE JIRGA OF LOWER MOHMANDS AT SHABQUADAR YESTERDAY.

The Jirga expressed considerable concern over the happenings in Kashmir and a joint request was made to His Excellency that passage should be allowed to the Mohmand Laskhar to go to Kashmir to save their Muslim brethren from the tyrany of the Dogra.

His Excellency said that it was not possible for the Pakistan Government to accede to the demand and requested the Jirga to consider the whole matter dispassionately without getting excited. He assured the Jirga that the Pakistan Government would be able to bring about a satisfactory solution of the Kasmmir problem.

AZAD PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT'S STUNT

PALUNDARI, Nov. 2 (API): The Provisional Government of Azad Kashmir to-day appealed to all the democratic-minded and freedom loving nations of the world through M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation, to support the patriotic people of Jammu and Kashmir in their fight for freedom and recognise the Provisional Government.

The appeal has been cabled, among others, to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, President of the United States, Mr. Harry Truman, Marshall Stalin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and heads of all the Muslim Nations.

PAKISTAN AIR RESTRICTIONS

KARACHI, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): The Governor-General of Pakistan has ordered that with immediate effect any aircraft not engaged in scheduled air transport flying over or across West Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces shall make a landing both on outward and inward journey at Walton Aerodrome, Lahore, and shall proceed onward only on issue of a clearance certificatoe by an officer so authorised by the Central Government of Pakistan.

This was stated in a noification in a Pakistan Government "Gazette" Extraordinary today.

The notification added: "This clearance certificate shall be produced at the aerodrome of destination or at any other aerodrome where the aircraft may land in Pakistan for traffic purposes or otherwise".

According to the notification, which also appeared in a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, today "any aircraft not in possession of the clearance certificate shall be detained by all aerodrome officers at controlled aerodromes and by all District Magistrates for non-controlled aerodromes within their respective districts in West Punjab, North West Frontier Province, Sind and Baluchistan.

"The Deputy Director of Operations, Civ Aviation Department (Pakistan) has the authority to issue this clearance certificate".

Jinnah Opens Pakistan Financial Conference

LAHORE, Nov. 3 (API): Inaugurating the Pakistan Financial Conference at the Assembly Chambers in Lahore today, Qaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, told the delegates that with determination and courage they will be able to surmount every hurdle that blocked their way.

The conference held two sessions today and will resume its deliberations tomorrow.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Reuter). Soviet journalists visiting the British Zone of Germany were stoned by "Fascist Hangmen" and Swastika signs were painted on their car, the Moscow Trade Union newspaper, Trud, alleged today.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 4 (Reuter). M. Zoltan Pfeiffer, leader of the Hungarain Independent (opposition) Party, disappeared from the parliament buildings here today shortly before he had been expected to address the House in connection with the public prosecutors demands for his arrest.

ROME, Nov. 3. (IPA.) It is reported that the Americans are constructing fortifications and military roads in Greece. Military construction is being carried out, in the first place, in strategic areas with underground aerodromes for the defence of the Dardanelles. Reports have also reached here to say that the Americans are acquiring from Greek owners the majority of the shares in the Industrial enterprises.

MADRAS, Nov. 4 (API). "In statecraft, diplomacy and foresight Rajaji is unrivalled", said Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister of Madras presiding over a public meeting in Chintadripet this evening to celebrate the seventieth birthday of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal.

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Nov. 2. (Reuter). Britain opposed and Russia supported today a point French-Swedish suggestion that the United Nations General Assemby should meet in Europe next year.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (API.) Dr. B. C Roy, Governor-designate of the United Provinces, left for Delhi today by train.

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (API.) Mr. Chaudhuri Khaliquzzaman, leader of the opposition in the U P. Assembly and leader of the League party in the Constituent Assembly of the Indian Union, in a telegram to Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, has declined the invitation to attend the conference called by the latter at Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LABOUR, Nov. 4 (API.) In the morning the Quaid-i-Azam received Mr. Robert Sheerrod, Chief Pacific Correspondent, Life, Time and Fortune magazines After lunch he received Khwaja Nazimuddin, Prime Minister, East Bengal, and in the evening Mr. Ghulam Mohamad, Finance Minister, Pakistan.

Not Temporary Phase

Division Of India Has Come To Stay, Says Pakistan High Commissioner

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): So long as there is a Pakistani alive, there will and shall be a Pakistan, declared Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Pakistan High Commissioner in London, addressing a meeting of the East India Association here to-day.

The sooner this was realised, the better would be the chances of good neighbourly relations between the two independent sovereign States, he added.

Saying there was an unfortunate tendency to treat the creation of India and Pakistan as a temporary phase, Mr. Rahimtoola declared: "The division was agreed upon between the Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs under the plan of June 3, 1947. They also agreed to abide by the award of the Boundary Commission, whatever that might be."

The Pakistan High Commissioner said, his country was faced to-day with two major problems—the emigration of the Minorities from within, and the mass immigation of Muslims from East Punjab and elsewhere who have been rendered homeless and utterly destitute as a result of persecution.

"The exodus of those who held key positions until recently in the economic structure of the West Pakistan area" he maintained "is part of a deliberate attempt to paralyse our economic life in the hope of delivering crippling blows to the new State in its infancy."

There were so many interjections when Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola was answering questions after addressing the Association that the Chairman, Lord Pethick Lawrence rose and exclaimed "I am afraid we can not conduct a meeting in this way."

The High Commissioner, rubbing his hands and smiling broadly, declared amid laughter "I am sorry I am a diplomat, because I should like to get to grips with some of the speakers".

Earier the former secretary for India had interrupted one of the speakers who followed Mr. Rahimtoola and asked him to "avoid raising controversies in a violent form".

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three month' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 4th November 1947. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,63,00,000— (Rupees five crores, and sixty-five lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 71 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-0-0 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. Four crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 11th November 1947 upto 11 a.m. in Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday the 10th November, 1947 at other centres (Calcutta, Cawnpore and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 14th November 1947. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 31st October 1947, Government of India, Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,19,50,000— (Rupees six crores, nineteen lakhs and fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

RANGOON, Nov. 4. (Reuter). Mahn Win Maung, Minister for Labour and Industry in the Burmese Government, today described the Asian Labour Conference at New Delhi as "an unqualified success."

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FOR UNAUTHORISED SALE OF FIREWOOD, Firewood Wholesalers, M/s. M. J. KHEMANI and M/s. ALIMULLA SALIMULLA of Mahim and Dharavi, Bombay respectively, have been convicted and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 550/- and Rs. 500/- respectively. Government of Bombay has further cancelled their Firewood Wholesaler's Licences with effect from October 30, 1947.

Hitch At Big-Four Deputies' Conference

Soviet Objection To Cost Of Enquiry Commission

LONDON, Nov. 3, (Reuter): A Russian objection to the estimated cost of flying a Four-Power Investigating Commission to North Africa in connection with disposal of the Italian colonies brought a last minute hitch today at the conference of the Big-Four Special Deputies.

If the dispute — raised by M. Georgi Zarubin, Soviet Ambassador in London and Special Deputy for the disposal of the Italian colonies—is not promptly settled it may delay the Commission's departure due next Thursday. M Zarubin objected that the Charter Company had raised the original estimate from £16,000 to £75,000.

The Investigating Commission will meet tomorrow to see if it can cut the cost and the head of the British Delegation is to raise the matter with the Charter Company.

POLISH PEASANT LEADER'S EXPLANATION

LONDON, Nov. 3, (Reuter): M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish peasant leader, said here tonight that he left Poland in order to avoid bloodshed "in my country which might follow my execution".

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Pant Warns Fifth Columnists

Lari Says "All India Muslim League Is Dead"

LUCKNOW, Nov. 3, (A.P.I.): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U.P. in the course a statement on the present situation in the country in the U. P. Assembly said: "The end of British rule in India", he said "marks a great epoch in world history. India which was so far a helpless nation is reborn and we are now functioning on a world stage.

He continued "Khawaja Nazimuddin, Premier of East Bengal, has declared it high treason to strive for the unification of the country. Whatever may be the law in Pakistan the people in this country would always strive for the unification of India."

The Premier referred to the decision of the Constituent Assembly of India according to which he said India would be an independent republic with equal opportunities for all citizens. Under the fundamental rights the minorities had been assured equal rights in the state. The Congress wished to build up a secular democratic state in the Indian Union.

Pandit Pant deplored the fact that there had been some incidents in the U.P. which had pained them. He added, "No other Government has done so much to protect the minorities as we have done. We imposed collective fines, punished the offenders and other drastic steps to protect the minorities.

The Premier referred to a telegram received by the U.P. Government from the Government of Pakistan asking about some incidents in the province and declared, "I will not tolerate, an intervention from Pakistan or any other state in our affairs.

The Muslim of the Indian Union should warn Pakistan not to meddle in our affairs."

Pandit Pant added: "Fascism is trying to usurp political power in India. We will not allow it any foothold in this province. We have the power to crush it and we shall use our resources for the annihilation of fascist forces. Those who are creating panic among any section of the population or are creating communal hatred, are the enemies of this country and are fifth columnists."

HOMELAND OF MUSLIMS

The premier said that Mr. Jinnah had declared that Pakistan was the homeland of Muslims and the Islamic state was surrounded by enemies The League leader had asked Muslims to rally for the protection of Pakistan. What was the conclusion of all this, he asked. Was it that Muslims should act according to the 'herenvolk' theory of Adolf Hitler and should become fifth columnists in the event of any conflict between Pakistan and the Indian Union?

Addressing the League benches the Premier said. "Can you remain loyal to this state on the basis of these principles. After the invasion of Kashmir by the armies which marched from the armies which marched from Pakistan territory, now can the Muslim League, of which the Governor-General of Pakistan is the President, can remain loyal to the Indian Union. I cannot understand how can you remain loyal to this state by remaining in that organisation"

Pandit Pant said that he was sorry for the departure of Chaudhari Khaliquzzaman, the opposition leader from India.

Mr. Z. H. Lari (Muslim League): "He has not left this country.

Pandit Pant: Letters intercepted by the C I. D. confirm what I say".

He declared: "I have no fear of any fifth columnists from Pakistan. God forbid, but if there is any war against Pakistan we shall create a force in this province against which Pakistan will not stand". (cheers).

The Premier said that the Congress Ministry wanted to make the Government a strong and powerful one which could effectively maintain internal security and successfully face external aggression.

Pandit Pant referred to the invasion of Kashmir and, raising his voice, he declared, "we wish Kashmir and its great leader Sheikh Abdullah victory over the hordes from the territory of Pakistan. We want to convey our message of cheer and hope to the valiant people of Kashmir in their heroic battle for the preservation of their freedom (cheers from Congress benches).

LEAGUE PLEDGES LOYALTY

Mr. Z. H Lari, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, speaking after the Premier said that while supporting the right of self-determination the Muslim Leaguers in the U. P. had always thought of India as their motherland and had hoped for her advancement and progress. He said, "We have always cherished the dream of citizenship of the Indian Union and have never aspired for the citizenship of Pakistan.

He assured the Premier that the League Muslims did not look to Pakistan or any other State for the protection of their rights in the Indian Union. He said, "The All-India Muslim League is dead. The Muslim League organisation of which Mr Jinnah is the President has got no hold over the Muslim Leaguers in India. Though technically a new organisation has not been formed, it is known that a new convention of the Muslim Leaguers is being held in the near future to decide this and other important matters.

Referring to the invasion of Kashmir, Mr Lari said he had no sympathy with the old feudal lords In this age of democracy, the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharaja of Kashmir should go.

Mr. Lari said that independence was a means to reach certain ideals. Those who supported the establishment of a secular and democratic State in this country should be deemed as loyal to the State and others should be treated as disloyal. The League was with those who supported the Congress manifesto

Concluding he said that in spite of whatever had happened he was glad that India was free He hoped that when the passions had cooled down, the bitter past would be forgotten and a new India would emerge from the present conflict.

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KOREA FACES CIVIL WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, (UPA): A leaflet, "Voice of Korea", published by the Korean Affairs Institute, said in an editorial that Koreans "face the horrifying prospect of civil warfare, riots and, possibly, further foreign intervention" unless a definite date is set for United States and Russian withdrawal and the establishment of a Korean Government.

The leaflet said, 'A prompt solution of the problem of Korean independence by the United Nations would be an achievement in establishing its authority over international disputes'.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN EGYPT SUBSIDING

CAIRO, Nov. 3, (Reuter): Egypt's six-week old cholera epidemic, now believed to have passed its peak, caused 271 more deaths in the past 24 hours, it was officially announced tonight

This was 67 less than in the previous 24 hours and brought up to 7,897 the number of deaths since the epidemic began on September 23.

Another 461 new cases were also reported today.

HINDU OUTLOOK" ASKED TO CEASE PUBLICATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): The Chief Commissioner of Delhi has issued an order, asking the "Hindu Outlook" to cease publication forthwith on the score that the paper published 'scurrilous and highly objectionable articles on members of the Government and other highly placed officials, which are intended to create dis-affection against the Government."

The Chief Commissioner's order has been issued under the Punjab Public Safety Act as adapted in the Delhi province.

Pope Pius To Prolong His Stay At Castelgandolfo

VATICAN CITY Nov 4. (UPA): Pope Pius has decided to prolong his stay at Castelgandolfo and may return to the Vatican on Nov. 15 a Vatican source revealed today.

The Pontiff was scheduled to return to Rome tomorrow as he did last year but in agreement with his personal physician will remain in Castelgondolfo to benefit from the present exceptionally good weather.

Have Sense Of Proportion, Please

Sir B. N. Rau's Plea To U.S. Press With Regard To Riot News

FLUSHING MEDOWS. Nov. 4, (Reuter): The need for fuller information in America about present day India was emphasised by Sir B.N. Rau Constitutional Adviser to the Indian Government at a press conference here.

Sir B. N. Rau, who is in the United States "to discuss with the American constitutional authorities certain problems concerning the new constitution of India" added, "inevitably much prominence has been given in the press to recent disturbances in India, but without seeking to minimise their gravity I should like to plead for a sense of proportion."

He emphasised that the mass migrations which had been taking place represented only two per cent of the total population.

"Ocer the rest of India there is peace and people go about their business in the normal way."

Sir B. N. Rau, who is a former Premier of Kashmir, refused to discuss comment on Pandit Nehru's suggestion that the United Nations should supervise the referendum in Kashmir.

He declared. "Those matters do not come within my jurisdiction now and I cannot say anything about them."

He pointed out, however, that the disturbances in India had not "interfered so far with our plans for framing a new constitution.

Draft of new constitution is now ready and the Constituent Assembly is scheduled to meet early in December"

He asserted that he had long and helpful talks with Mr. John Hearn, Agent General of Eire in Ottawa, on the question of drafting the Indian constitution and was returning to Washington for further discussions with American Supreme Court judges.

"We have borrowed a good deal from the constitution of the United States—the idea of a bill of rights enforceable through the courts provision for an elected President and Vice-President and the idea of an indissoluble upper house one-third of which is to be renewed every two years".

Indian Resolution Defeated At U. N. O.

Move For Special Committee To Inquire Into Colonial Affairs Fails

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York) Nov. 4, (Reuter): The general assembly of the United Nations yesterday defeated by 24 votes to 17 an Indian resolution calling for the establishment of a special committee to examine information submitted by states administering colonial territories and empowering the committee to make any recommendations deemed appropriate. This resolution had previously been adopted by the Trusteeship Committee.

Instead the assembly approved of the establishment of a body similar to the ad hoc committee on information established in 1946, and having no powers to make recommendations on individual territories.

Pakistan was one of nine countries which abstained from voting when a decision of the Trusteeship Committee, providing that date relating to various non-self-governing territories should be compared by the United Nations with similar data on Metropolitan powers themselves, was defeated by 30 votes to 18.

Earlier the assembly rejected, by 25 votes to 17 with one abstention, the Trusteeship Committee approval of a Russian proposal that colonial powers should report on the political progress of territories under their administration.

Sir Maharaj Singh, the Indian delegate, defended the Trusteeship Committee decision, and said that the result would be healthy competition among powers with colonies for promoting the political progress of their peoples.

"We have been told by the representatives of the colonial powers that their peoples are developing on sound lines and that they are satisfied with their rulers and their political progress," he said.

"From personal experience I can assure you that this is by no means a complete picture. There is dissatisfaction, in a number of colonies and a desire for speedier political advance."

GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY'S PROGRAMME

BERLIN, November 3. (I.P.A.): The Soviet sponsored German Socialist Unity Party has put forward a seven-point programme. This programme is regarded as an indication of Molotov's demands at the forthcoming Conference The programme demands: 1. Plebiscite on future German constitution: 2. Immediate creation of a central administration as a prelude to economic and governmental unity; 3 Immediate abolition of inter-zonal borders; 4 Immediate cancellation of all Anglo-American bi-zonal agreements; 5 Immediate dismissal of all active Nazis from administration; 6 Land reform in all zones, and, 7 Expropriation of war criminals' property and nationalization of banks and trusts under the control of trade unions.

BRITISH PRESS REPORTS PRO-PAKISTAN

LONDON, November 3 (I.P.A.): Commonwealth Relations Office sources here believe now that the Indo-Pakistan Joint Defence Council will be dissolved by the end of this month. British Press reports regarding Kashmir like that of Punjab, are lurid and pro-Pakistan. Indian community here and the Labour and Progressive organizations consider that the propaganda of Indian Government is muddled, incompetent and lacking in imagination. The machinery of propaganda, it is believed, needs total overhauling, if the Indian case is to be presented well to world opinion.

Britain May Support Soviet Proposal For Palestine

Mandate To End By January

LONDON, November 4 (Reuter):—Britain is expected to support the Soviet proposal that she should surrender the Palestine mandate by January 1, it is stated in diplomatic quarters in London.

There is believed to be one condition—that from that date the British troops should occupy themselves only with preparing to withdraw and not with maintaining law and order.

The whole question will be considered by the Cabinet after the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, has returned to London on Thursday from the United Nations meetings at Lake Success, New York, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Russia's proposal presented at a secret session last night of the United Nations General Assembly's Sub-Committee on partition, would not only end the mandate this year but relieve Britain of the responsibility of policing Palestine during a one-year period before the setting of Jewish and Arab states.

Last week the United States proposed that the British should stay in Palestine till separate states were set up on July 1 next, but according to a message from Lake Success the American spokesman, Mr. Herschel Johnson, has said that there appears to be common ground between the American and Soviet proposals.

There are eight points in the Soviet plan. These are:

1. Britain's mandate to end by January 1.
2. British troops to be withdrawn by three to four months' later.
3. A commission of all members of the Security Council to go to Palestine immediately.
4. Provisional Government councils for the Arab and Jewish states to be set up by the Commission.
5. Armed militia to be organised by the Councils in each state to keep order and prevent frontier clashes.
6. Constitutional Assemblies to be elected not later than six months after the setting up of the Councils.
7. Frontiers between the two states to be worked out by the Security Council Commission as soon as it arrives in Palestine.
8. The interim period to be one year at the most instead of two as in the United States plan.

CALLS FOR INDO-PAKISTAN PEACE FRONT

LAHORE, Nov. 3, (A. P. I.): The United Provinces Muslim League Goodwill and Peace Mission today proposed that both India and Pakistan "should set up a machinery to remove mutual suspicions and distrust and inculcate a feeling of goodwill and confidence among the minorities".

In a sighed statement which was circulated at a party this evening members of the delegation said, "We are glad that the men at the helm of affairs have started a regular campaign in Pakistan to create a sense of security and confidence among the Non-Muslim minorities of the Dominion. Although our mission found a hopeful response from every quarter, we cannot help remarking that it did not gain the momentum it should have during our stay here."

The statement added: "We wish to reiterate that any non-peaceful state of affairs in Pakistan will neither be helpful to the three crores of Muslims in Hindustan nor will it be conducive to the strengthening of the foundations of the Pakistan Dominion."

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Khwaja Nazimuddim, Sheikh Karamaat Ali, Mian Mumtaz Daultana and Mr. Zafrul Ahsan were among those present at the party.

Employment Exchanges Help Refugees

KARACHI, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): Consequent on the partition of India, the Resettlement and Employment Organisation was also divided and the following three out of the original nine regions namely Sind and Baluchistan, West Punjab and N. W. F. P. and East Bengal, including Sylhet, fell into the Pakistan Dominion.

The employment exchanges are manned by a highly trained staff, which has been specially trained either in the U.K. or by experts imported from that country. In view of this, it has been possible to gear the entire machinery for rendering valuable assistance in the resettlement of a large number of refugees from India. In West Punjab 17 and in Sind and Baluchistan 3 branch employment exchanges have been set up for the registration of refugees. From the figures available it is estimated that out of the total number of about 29,000 refugees who approached the exchanges for assistance, 7,250 have secured employment through the exchanges.

The present per capita cost of placings effected by the employment exchanges does not exceed Rs. 12.

The other important activity of the Department of Resettlement and Employment is to train the ex-services personnel in profitable trades and occupations. A number of schemes for rehabilitating the refugee technicians by urgrading their skill and by employing them in production centres is also being considered. A literacy campaign would form a part of these schemes.

Anti-Communist Campaign

BERLIN Nov. 4. (Reuter): Photographs of Russians and Nazis together — including M. Stalin's 1938 meeting with Ribbentrop — were published in the United States-licensed Berlin paper Der Abend in what appeared to be the opening shot of the Anti-Communist campaign announced last week by General Lucius D. Clay Commander-in-Chief United States zone of Germany.

A full page diary of highlights of Soviet-German relations between 1938-1945 carried also a photograph of M. Molotov's meeting with German Generals The paper said it was trying to give an unbiassed picture of Soviet-German relations.

Demand For United Germany

FRANKFURT Nov. 3. (Reuter): Liberal Democratic Party leaders of all four zones of Germany today called for immediate countrywide elections for the formation of a United Germany Government "according to the will of the people"

The leaders meeting here on the eve of the Foreign Ministers' Deputies Conference in London said in a statement that they "expected the immediate proclamation of general democratic elections with unimpeded admission of all democratic parties of all zones"

BOMBAY HOSPITAL NURSES GRIEVANCES

Mr. Madhavan, General Secretary, Bombay Municipal and Private Hospital Employees' Union writes:—

The reports that have appears in the press a few days back regarding the nurses in the K.E.M. and other hospitals and the various comments on them have brought to light the deplorable conditions under which they put in their service.

Some time back the nurses in the K.E.M. Hospital had submitted their demands to the authorities. They had waited for a long time and presented again with another letter that if they do not receive favourable answer they have no other alternative but to give strike notice. Directly and indirectly what they received was one of threat and intimidation. The nursing profession is considered to be noble for the purpose of argument. It is never realised in the practical sense. There are nurses and probationers working 10 to 12 hours a day both in the day and night duties. They are not even given weekly off. The one months' privilege leave with pay every year granted to all Municipal servants is not allowed to them.

Even the demand for better food arrangements, which has been there for the last several months still remains unattended to. The stipends of Rs. 17 including the uniform, dhobi and other extra expenses (to cover up all the expenses) for a probationer is utterly inadequate. Even free treatment including injection is not given. The casual and sick leaves granted by the Municipality are not made applicable to them. Their request to reduce the working hours has fallen on deaf ears. The increase in dearness allowance to the nurses also is not considered sympathetically yet. These demands of theirs are just moderate and require urgent attention and consideration of the authorities, instead of fretting and fuming against them. The nursing profession has reached such a stage that the male nurses are now recruited for lack of women in this country. How do we expect girls to come forward to take to this nursing profession when hard conditions are imposed on them. Indifference of the authorities to give due consideration of the demands gives rise to discontent. It is hoped that the Bombay Municipal Hospital Employees' Union, which has submitted these demands on behalf of the nurses in which they have joined as members, will be given due consideration and matters will not be allowed to precipitate.

Not More Than 710 Were Aboard 'Ramdas'

Shipping Coy. Manager's Evidence

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. N. K. Pettigara, representing the Dominion of India at the Marine Court enquiry regarding the capsizing of S.S. "Ramdas" on July 17, cross-examined Mr. M. L. Seth, Manager, The Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, owners of the ship, this morning.

Mr. Seth said that while the number of tickets sold was 637½, the actual number of "souls" on board would have been more ranging from 702 to 710 passengers. There was no record of the number of half tickets sold, but the range 702 to 710 in the opinion of witness would include children under three and ticketless travellers.

From enquiries conducted by the Company he would place the number of survivors as follows. 193 persons from a total of 673½ tickets, 9 members of the catering staff of 18 men; all the four deck officers and 26 members of the crew of 38.

Witness maintained that the proportion of children travelling in monsoon was smaller than in fair weather as during this time people usually travelled only on business.

To a question whether the three rafts which were found in Rewas carried only officers and crew, witness replied he did not know. He also admitted that not being a technical man, he knew nothing about bellast metacentric heights, and the effect of structural alterations on a ship.

Q—Will you agree with me that your statement previously that to the best of your knowledge and belief the ship was seaworthy, was not based on any data?"

A.—"Yes but my statement was based on the fact that that the ship had passed the survey test a week before."

To further questions witness replied that it was usual for the Company's Agents in Rewas to despatch a telegram to Bombay in case of non-arrival of a ship by about 10 or 10-30. That day no telegram had been sent asking if the sailing had been cancelled. At 2-40 p.m. the Agents had sent a telegram from Ali Baug about the disaster to the ship.

Witness stated that from his enquiries with the Ship's Master he had learnt the reasons for the capsize. According to the Captain of the ship, bad weather and crowding on the Port side had caused the capsize.

He had also asked the Captain and crew about why the proportion of loss of passengers was greater than the loss of the crew. The reply was that the crew consisted of good seamen, who could stand the rough sea better than the passengers and not because the crew made attempts only to save themselves.

MANAGER'S EXAMINATION CONCLUDES.

The examination of Mr. M. L. Seth, Manager, Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, owners of S. S. 'Ramdas', was concluded in the afternoon to-day.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, who is presiding over the Marine Court enquiry, directed a certain number of questions to the witness.

Mr. Seth stated that he was not aware that the S. S. 'Ramdas' listed 5 to 8 degrees while berthing at Perry Wharf, an account of the passengers flocking to one side. His observation was that the list was not more than two or three degrees. He did not know if any inclining test was made at the time of the 1946 survey.

Mr. George D'Sylva, Superintending Engineer, the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, was the next witness. He said that he was a 1st class Marine Engineer with a Board of Trade certificate. In 1907 he first joined the B.S.N. as 3rd Engineer and in December '44, he became its Superintending Engineer.

"Stability" he said was not in his curriculum when he first qualified. As far as he was aware it was not at that time in the curriculum for the Masters' Certificate also.

He answered a number of questions with regard to the structural alterations made from time to time to S. S. 'Ramdas' from 1938 to 1946.

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BULLION MARKET CONTINUES VERY STEADY

Bombay, Nov. 4

After yesterday's sharp rise in Tata Steel shares, the Bombay Stock Exchange developed reactionary trend with moderate realising. Some traders believe that the main trend now looks like reversing on the belief that pre-war Tata Steel Defds were placed around Rs. 1400 and the present level is attracting. Moreover the Company has made good deal of progress during the war and there is more disposition to buy on all declines than to sell on rallies. If professional operators lend their support the market is likely to improve in the long run. It is true that we will have to study interim Budget but the direct taxation has reached the maximum level so in the forthcoming Budget, there is bound to be relief. The Government will have to provide work to those who have come from Pakistan area and industries will be called upon to absorb them so that production may also increase.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 1702/8 and declined at Rs. 1670 on moderate realising but rallied at Rs. 1683. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 350 and after declining at Rs. 346 steadied at Rs. 347. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1060 and after declining at Rs. 1047 steadied at Rs. 1052. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 554 and after declining at Rs. 549 steadied at Rs. 551. Simplex shares fluctuated between Rs. 228 and Rs. 230 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 580 and after declining at Rs. 574 steadied at Rs. 577.

Thereafter the market was quietly steady. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1677 and Ordinary after declining at Rs. 345/8 improved at Rs. 346. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1051/4 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 549. Swadeshi shares stood at Rs. 576. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 157/8 and declined at Rs. 152 while Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 34/1.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1052/8 Kohinoor 549 Swadeshi 576 Nagpur 228 Simplex 227/8 New Great 361 Gokak X D 313 Indore 561/4 Century 975 Colaba 250 I Bleaching 138 Swan 340 Finlay 288/8 Morarji 527/8 Edward 862/8 Meyer 230 Apollo 3/14/6 I U Ordinary 15 I U Defd 2/12 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 317/8 Khatau X D 346/4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 346/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 1677/8 Second 152

CEMENT

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 490 Belapur 270 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 34/4 Construction 182 Tata Chemical 14/1 Tata Oil 63 Indian Iron 33 Bengal Steel 25/12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 128 Tata Hydro 171/8 Andhra 1572/8 Power X D 1720

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 79 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Koorla 271/4 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 206/ Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 640 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/8 Bharat 44/12 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 202/8 Laxmi 1645 Vishnu 628/12 Western 4325 Standard 502/8 Sholapur 6100 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 72/8 Ahmedabad Advance X D 430 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 280 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 52 Simplex Cpn. 118

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 145 New 111/4 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 167/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 117/8 Imperial 2272/8 P P 550 Central 86/8 Coupon 18 India 240 Union 9/14 Baroda 164/12 Habib 151 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 64 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

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Oriental 6300 Empire 770 New India 69/8 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/4 Indian Mercantile 52 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

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Alcock X R 283/12 Steamer 580 Burma New 161/4 B B Petrol 3/1/0 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 74 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103/8 Wimco 268/12 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 255 Supreme India 142 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 155 United Motor 80 A.C.C. New 87 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18/6

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 203/12 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1431/4 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

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Bradbury (Pref.) 495
C. India 290 88 89 87/8 88
Elphinstone (Ord.) 79
Elpphinstone (Pref.) 123/2
Finlay 289 88/8
Gokak 316 11 13 12 13
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12/6 2/12
I. U. (Ord.) 15 14/15 15
Indore 557/8 61/4
Khatau 345 46/4
Kohinoor 553 55 50 52 48 51 49
Morarji 527/8
Simplex 230 28 29 27 28 27/8
Swadeshi 578 79 74 76 74 76
Vishnu 622/12

BANKS.

Baroda 165 64/8 64/12
Central 86/12 86/4 86/8
Habib 150/8 51
Imperial (Old) 2270 75 72/8
Imperial (New) 550 48/12 50
India 239 40
Reserve 117/8 17 17/8
Union 9/14
U. Commercial 64

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 145
Andhra Valley 1570 72/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 126 29/12 28 28/8 26
Hydro 172 72/8 71/8
Power 1717/8 20
New India 60/4 69/8
Scindia 34/4 34/6 33/12 34/1 33/14 34/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 25/13 25/12
I. Iron 33/2 32/15 33
Tata (Defd.) 1697/8 1710 1680 91/4 70 87/8 70 77/8
Tata (Ord.) 349 50/8 46 48/8 45 48/8 45/8 46/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 152/12 53 52

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 286/4 83/12
A. C. C. (Old) 157/8 55 55/8 52
A. C. C. (New) 88/8 87
Belapur 273 70
B. B (Old) 492/6 95 90 91/4 90
B. B. (New) 161/4
B. B. Petrol 3/1 3/1/3
Dharamsey Chem. 33/8 35
I. I. Trust 103/8
Port Canning 75 74
P. Cons. 181/8 81 82
Tata Chemical 14 14/1
Tata Oil 63/8 63
Wimco 268/12

SPECIAL.

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Central Coupon 18
Central Bank (New) 87/8
Simplex Coupon 118 16 18
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Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B Steamer 1959 (8) 107 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/15/6 B I C 8 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 4/10 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 26 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 200 Air Service 13/4 Air India 191/4 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motors 7/1 I Steam 12/14 Sone Valley 9

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

	Rs.	as.	p
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	14	0
2-3/4 p.c 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable ..	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	8	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c 1963-65	102	0	0
3 p.c 1966-68	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	10	0
3-1/2 p.c 1947-50	100	4	0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57 ..	105	14	0
4 p.c 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-68 ...	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c U P 1961 ..	98	8	0
3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955 ...	102	2	0
3 p.c Bombay 1958 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c Punjab 1949 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 4

The Bullion market was very steady to-day with moderate support.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 157/12 and declined at Rs. 157/10 under scattered selling. At this level there appeared increased support and the market improved at Rs. 158/4. This rise attracted increased profit-taking and the market reacted at Rs. 157/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/6. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 104 and after declining at Rs. 103/12 advanced at Rs. 104/4 but reacted at Rs. 103/12. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 104/2 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/4.

The market finally closed as under:			
Ready Silver	157	6	0
Forwarl Silver	157	14	0
Ready Gold	104	4	0
Forward Gold	103	14	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 4

The cotton market was quietly steady with restricted business.

The market is awaiting Government announcement by the end of the month regarding export policy. Some traders believe that Pakistan has allowed liberal exports, so here the India Government will have to restrict exports so that our Mills will have required supply. Some Mills favour increased imports of foreign cottons with a view to produce finer varieties of cloth.

The market opened at Rs. 459 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 458/8 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 458/12.

Thereafter there was active professional buying which hardened January at Rs. 460/4 and steadied at Rs. 460.

January advanced at Rs. 461/12 and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I C C Jan.	461	8	0
I C C March	465	4	0
I C C May	472	0	0
I C C July	479	12	0
I C C Sept.	485	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	459-3/4	457-1/4	457-7/8
March	463-3/4	361-1/4	462-3/8
May	470-1/2	468-1/2	469-1/4
July	478-1/4	476	477-1/4
Sept.	483-3/4	481-1/2	483-1/4
Karachi 4F Jan	50-3-0	49-15-0	50-3-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1457 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 4

The Produce market was steady today with moderate buying. Castorseeds May delivery opened to-day at Rs. 128/8 and advanced at Rs. 129/10 and steadied at Rs. 129/6. Thereafter trading was suspended for Valan. Ready Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 30/12. Oil first pressing Rs 20/10 and Commercial quality Rs. 19. Groundnuts Khandesh ready Rs 29/8. November Rs. 29 and December Rs 28/10, Bold November-December opened at Rs. 27/2 and steadied at Rs. 27/5. Oil November Rs. 16/14, December Rs 16/7 and January Rs 16/3. Linseed Ready Rs. 29/4 and February March Rs. 26/10, Oil Rs. 18

At the close Castorseeds May closed at Rs. 129/12.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 4.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180 Gullandy 185/195 Fibre Garbled 140 Ungarbled 130 Cocoanuts Raw 125/130 Dry 160/165 Cocoanutoil 414/415 Copra Office 275 Dilpasand 325/330 Madrasnottam 380 Pepper Wynaad 670 Country 645 Dryginger Chernad 25 Ernad 260 Coffee Robusta 46 Timber Pali 60/81 Jungiewod 25 Vellapine 40 Benteak 40/45 Teak 90/95 Mangoplants 3/3/8 Teak 15/16 Rosewood 15/20.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 3.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	107-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115-3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	10-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	113-1/2
National Bank of India	31-1/4

Transactiong on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed 8.419.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

Tata Ordinary 343; Tata Deferred 1677/8; Indian Iron 33; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/12; Bombay Dyeing 1052/8; Central India 288/2; Gokak 293/2; Kohinoor 548/12; Simplex 227/8; Swadishi 576/4; Tata Power 1720; Associated Cement 152; Belapur 270; Bombay Burma (Old) 490; Scindia 34/8; Central Bank 86/4; New India 69/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/14.

3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952 ...	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	121	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 9/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
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London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Java Banks Selling T T D D
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.02 13/16 to 4.02 15/16
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady Dull.
London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 Months 1/2 pc, 6 Months 3/4 pc, 12 Months 1 1/4 pc.
Tone.—Easy.

Weekly Hapur Markets Review

HAPUR, Oct. 31.

FOOD GRAINS.

) Coarse grain prices have recorded some advance during the week under review; wheat prices remained unchanged and gram prices recorded some fall. Wheat gram, flour, and rice are being smuggled into the market by the Punjabies. Hundreds of bags have reached here and this accounts for prices of wheat and gram either declining or standing still. arrivals of coarse grains are extremely disappointing. Current prices are: Wheat 23; Gram 20; Barley 16; Peas 15/8; Bejhar 15/8; Maize 17/4; Bajra 17.

Hapur continued to export marley and maize to needy districts. The local stock position is as follows: Wheat 90; Gram 9; Barley 120; Peas 76; Bejhar 4 and Maize 0 khatties.

Pulse have improved in sympathy with food grains. Arhar stock lies freezed. Current prices are: Arhar unquoted Urd 24; Moong 18; Masoor 17.

GUR AND SHAKKAR:

The market remained unsteady. Buyers are wholly disinterested due to the continuance of export ban. New crop arrivals have begun and average 1,000 mds. daily. Last year's stock lying here today about 40,000 mds. Oilseeds and Oils:—The market ruled quiet with very restricted transport available, the demand for oil has been considerably contracted. Current prices are: Sarson 26; Oil 68; Oilcake 10; Groundnut 16/4.

OATS FUTURES.

Market followed a double course. There was a snarp rise in prices in the first instance but there was an affective reaction towards the close. From 10/8/6 Jeth to 10/12, fell again to 10/8 and is presently quoted at 10/9/6. Speculative business was brisk.

BARDANA FUTURES.

The market remained quiet and prices remained more or less unmoved. Mangsir is quoted at 79/4 and January at 87/8.

SILVER.

The market remained steady and support was consistently present at every fall. Despite quite heavy arrivals in Bombay in recent weeks, bulls hope to encounter very good offtake recovery in the approaching Deepavali festival. Gold market too was equally steady. Price movements were slow and narrow. Silver is presently quoted at 150/9 and Gold at 100/12. Highest during the week Touched 151/14 and 101/8 respectively. Saturdays closing quotation were 147/6 and 98/12.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Nov. 3.

Prices again moving upwards rapidly. Gur market improving on good spot demand Guwar steady with sympathy in foodgrain Silver and Bardana quietly steady. Silver Forward 150/6 150/2 Gold Forward 101/4 Bardana Mangasar 79 January 87/8 Oats Steady 12 Jeth 10/10/7 Saturdays Closing 10/9/6 Gur New 18 to 19 Shakkar 19 Arrivals 1500 mds Wheat 24 Gram 22 Barley 16 Peas 16 Bajhar 16 Maize 18 Bajra 17/8 Arhar not quoted Urd 29 Moong 18 Masoor 17 Sarson 27 Taraseed 23 Oil 70 Oilcake 9/14/ Groundnut 16 Cotton 60 Cottonseed 17 Stocks unchanged.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Nov. 3.

Silver Spot 45-1/8 d. Silver Forward 44-7/8 d. Gold £8/12/3.

Pre-Holiday Realising In N. Y. Cotton Market

NEAR MONTHS DECLINE 24 TO 14 POINTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, (U. P. A.): Cotton trading remained extremely quiet and faltered at close after midsession attempts towards a rally.

PRE-HOLIDAY REALIZING.

A sharp reversal in wheat and preholiday realizing again met indifference in trade mill demand. The New York market is closed tomorrow for election day but the usual session will be held at New Orleans. The market is still a thin affair and is responsive to small orders either way. The speculative contingent of local professionals of Wall Street and other traders are not inclined to take a definite stand eihter way until the Congress is recalled on November 17th. Meanwhile, conjecture is rife over what anti-inflationary steps will be taken by the administration and Congress in working out the foreign aid programme.

President Truman's economic experts over the week-end called for Government regulation of major commodities in order to carry out the programme. Experts stressed the need for export controls on short supply items plus the curbing of speculation and the prevention of hoarding.

FOREIGN PROGRAMME.

Meanwhile, opposition Republican party leaders are working out their own foreign aid programme. Just how the programme will shape up eventually still is a matter of considerable uncertainty and until it is unfolded in concrete form, traders are prone to rest on the sidelines.

Today's session opened five to 16 lower. It worked back to the previous close for a time and then weakened in the last hour with grains only to steady slightly again to close net one to 24 lower.

The foreign aspect of the situation also was highlighted by reports of a bog-down in the move to turn cotton shipments to Japan back to private hands. The hitch in negotiations is said to be due primarily to the question of whether SCAP will permit the shipment of Japanese gold or goods in payment for raw cotton.

JAPANESE NEEDS.

Shippers say Japan is known to be in need of new cotton supplies and unless means are found to solve financing problem it is felt the Army may have to come into the domestic market for additional supplies. Recently the Army sought 100,000 bales for Japan but the request failed to meet with the approval of the Commodity Credit Corporation. It is thought that until the Washington situation is clarified and the Government crop report is out of the way, the market will continue an irregular affair. But it is also believed the fundamentally strong statistical position plus inflationary forces will bring eventually higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 3.

December	32.20—22
January	32.25—14
March	32.35—34
March Highest	32.57—60
March Lowest	32.33—26
May	32.32—16
July	31.65—05
October	29.32—01
December	29.05—05
March	28.68—07
Middling Spot	32.75—22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 3.

December	32.19—20
March	32.36—20
May	32.31—13
July	32.62—09
October	29.42—08
Middling Spot	31.80—20

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

After a steady start the market turned irregular due to traders unwillingness to extend commitments in view of the holiday tomorrow and the cloudy trend was due more to lack of interest than any increase in pressure. Changes rarely exceeded one point with gains and losses evenly divided. The averages were industrials 182.57 and rails 48.45. Narrowly mixed price movements continued in very quiet trading with operations comprising mostly evening up. Timid bidding enabled leading steels, mining, communications, farm implements, and amusements to retain advances with the latter aided by reports that preliminary negotiations on the alternative to the British tax on films will be opened in London between the motion picture association and labour Government representatives. Motors rails, rail equipments, aviations oils were among the fractional decliners. Oils paid little or no attention to Standard Oil New Jersey's more liberal dividend disbursements so far this year and the likelihood that leading companies earnings in 1947 will reach a record high level. There was no change in final dealings. The market closed irregular with the composite adverage rate showing very small gains.

American Telephone and Telegraph	156-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	30-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-1/4
Chase National Bank	36-1/8
Sinclair Oil	16-1/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	51
General Electric Co.	36-1/4
General Motors	59-3/4
Ingersol Rand	127 bid
International Nickel	28
National City Bank of New York	40-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	58-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	105-3/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	46-3/4
U S. Steel Corporation Common	78
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/2

Chicago Grain Develop Weak Tendency

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.

Weak tendencies prevailed attributed to official predictions for light rains in the western portions of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska and private advices indicating that the Commodity Credit Corporation Kansas city office was not interested in acquiring additional supplies of wheat today together with a sharp break in the export department. Belgium purchased moderate quantities of 80 per cent extraction flour for first half of November shipment from Gulf ports at 7.22 dollars per hundred pounds C and F antwerp. France and Holland are also scheduled to buy flour this week against December allocations. Late last week the Commodity Credit Corporation bought 500,000 bushels wheat at Kansas city, 200,000 in Chicago but none in Minneapolis.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Nov. 3.

Australian Wheat (bulk) P. O. B. 125/6 Dec.-Jany quoted.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.

December 2.88-1/4 to 2.88.
March 2.84 asked.
May 2.76-1/2 to 2.76.
July 2.43-3/4 to 2.44.

RICH GOLD FIND IN ORANGE FREE STATE

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 3, (Reuter): A new rich gold find has been made in an area of the Orange Free State which mining circles did not expect to give exceptional results.

The gold, recovered from a borehold in the Hoopstad district, assayed 1.852 inch-penny weights. Ordinary rand ore runs at about 250 inch-penny weights.

Announcement of the gold find was not made until after the Johannesburg Stock Exchange had closed but strong rumours of the values obtained caused shares of the Company—Middle Witwatersrand (Western Areas) Limited to advance more than eight shillings during the day.

The latest find is about four miles north-west of Odendaals-Rust, where a strike in April last year—much richer than anything yet found—yielded 23,037 inch-penny weights.

Full Battle Manoeuvres On Florida Coast

PANAMA CITY, (Florida), Nov. 3, (U.P.A.): Amid exploding mines and the stimulated roar of battle, infantry troops and equipment landed on the Florida coast in full battle gear today in joint Army-Navy-Air Force manoeuvres known as operation Seminole.

The Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall, was a beach head observer as the assault forces began their landing at about 3m p.m., after being stymied for several hours due to the low tide. Because of the low tide amphibious ships were kept away from the coast and the zero hour was delayed.

Army fighter planes and Navy Corsairs covered the landing.

Labour M.P.'s Motion Lost

LONDON, Nov. 3. (Reuter): A motion by a small group of Labour Members of Parliament to get the Government's control of engagements order annulled was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by 252 votes to 144.

Under the order unemployed workers may be directed to essential work.

NOON MEETS TURKISH MINISTER

LONDON, Nov. 3, (Reuter): Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Mr. M. A. Jinnah's special envoy on a goodwill tour of Middle East countries today visited Turkish Foreign Minister Nejmeddin Sadak, Ankara radio reported. With him was Sir David Kelley British Ambassador to Turkey.

Typhoon Strikes Yap Island In Carolines

HONOLULU, Nov 4, (UPA): A typhoon hit Yap Island in the Carolines causing considerable damage to housing, dispensaries and wharves out there were no casualties the Navy reported here.

The Navy said that urgent requests have been received at Guam for supplies and two Navy PBY planes will fly from Guam to Yap carrying four tons of supplies.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged with no sales reported. Lack of supplies restricted nearling in spot market for immediate shipment. Sellers held their prices firm on the basis of 54 cents for black pepper and 58 cents for white muntok. Afloat situation however was little easier with supplies on steamers scheduled to arrive later this month quoted around 46 cents. Closing prices included:

Delivery	
December	44 nom.
January	39 nom.
March	35 nom.
May-July-Sept.	33 nom.
October	33 asked.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON Nov. 3. (U. P. A.): Firms with white pepper are all sellers at 2/8-1/2, but there were no buyers at these levels.

Singapore offers white pepper at 2/8-1/4 but the market here is doubtful whether the ministry of Food will now permit imports at a price exceeding 2/8.

Black lampong is now easier at 1/10-1/4.

ESPIONAGE ORGANISATION IN HUNGARY

Several Alleged Members Arrested

BUDAPEST, Nov. 3. (Reuter): Mr. Jack Guinn, correspondent of Associated Press in Budapest, has been expelled from Hungary, the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior announced tonight.

At the same time it was announced that several people, including Miss Elizabeth Pallos, a Secretary employed at the Associated Press Bureau here, had been arrested in connection with discovery of an espionage organisation.

Miss Pallos was arrested last Monday but the charges against her were not then disclosed. She is an American citizen and the United States Legation here requested the Hungarian Foreign Office to disclose the charges.

Objects of the organisation were to supply information about Hungary and help Hungarians to escape from the country, according to the announcement, which said the following alleged members of it were also arrested:

Thomas Kurti, former leader of the Young Men's Organisation of the (opposition) Hungarian Liberty party led by M. Desso Sulyok.

George Stirling, described as an official of the press department of the Ministry of Education and a former member of M. Sulyok's Party and later of the (Opposition) Hungarian Independence Party led by M. Zoltan Pfeiffer.

Joseph Varga, M. Pfeiffer's Personal Secretary.

Zoltan Kerol, former Administrator of the Country Organisation of M. Sulyok's Party.

The Public Prosecutor's demand to Parliament to raise the immunity of M. Zoltan Pfeiffer, whose party is the second largest in Parliament, reported to have been made last week, today had not yet reached the Speaker of Parliament.

It was expected that M. Pfeiffer would disclose his reply to the Government's accusation during the next debate of Parliament.

"Remembrance Day" On Nov. 9

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (API): His Majesty the King has decided that Sunday, November 9 1947 shall be observed as Remembrance Day, says a Press communique issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

"A two minutes' silence should be observed on this day throughout India from 11 a.m to 11.02 a.m. and normal business should cease during the two minutes' silence though rail, water and air transport will not be suspended. In order that the ceremony should be synchronised throughout India it is suggested that 11 a.m. Railway Time should be adopted everywhere."

LONDON, Nov. 3. (Reuter): The Executive of the Divisional Labour Party in Doncaster tonight decided to call for immediate resignation of their Member of Parliament, Mr. Evelyn Walkden, reprimanded by the House of Commons last Thursday for "dishonourable conduct".

Mr. Walkden, 54, has been a Member of Parliament since 1941.

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God's Gift Medicine Hydrocele will be cured like magic within seven days. Rs. 3/8/- including all charges, Menaka Debi, 19 S. N. Banerji Rd. Calcutta. (5462)

Widely renowned and a most Powerful highly effective remedy for curing Asthma, completely by one dose to be taken on 28-11-47 full moon night. Apply in English. Sri Mahatma Yogi Baba, Ayurvedic Buti Prachar Ashram, P. O. Chitrakot, U.P. 7351

FINANCIAL

Wanted a Financier, who can invest Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- in sound paying business. Repayable Rs. 6,000/- yearly with reasonable interest or partnership. Write Box No. 7350, "Bombay Chronicle".

Amounts advanced against mortgage of immoveable properties, minimum interest five per cent and on mortgage of goods at reasonable interest. Apply Box No. 7346, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

COOPER ENGINEERING LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 25th November, 1947, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1947, and to declare dividend.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under Articles 138 and 129 of the Articles of Association and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 21st November, 1947, to SATURDAY, the 29th November, 1947, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 23rd October, 1947.

NOTE:—The dividend, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and from Monday, the 15th December, 1947, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Saturday, the 29th November, 1947

More particularly addressed to:
Mrs. Hiralaxmi Manilal.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, invites tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores, such as Bamboos, Bamboo and Cane Baskets, Brooms Goa and Date, Cane dressed Poles Nowgany, Straw Rice and Boards Loading required for the period 1st February, 1948 to 31st January, 1949. Tender Form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P Rly. Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Tuesday, the 25th November, 1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or Stockists for selling our Pearl and Horn Buttons apply to: The Chitra Button Factory Dacca (Bengal) 7002

Wanted Agents everywhere for milk-Nut, Walnut, Chocolate and Jujbues. Please apply Box No. 7363, "Bombay Chronicle".

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Available ex-stock U.S.A. Make M.S. Shafting of 1½", 2", 2½" and 3" Dia. Inquire, Premier Engineers 30/1, Clive Street, Calcutta. 5920.

INVESTMENT

Various kinds of 6 to 7 1/2 per cent Tax free Pref Shares of Tea and others are available for sale Enquire Sterling Investment Co., 1 British Indian Street, Calcutta. 5581

Opportunity to Investors—We deal in all kinds of Stocks and Shares. For particulars read our "Monthly Share Market Report." Specimen copy free on request Please write to M/S Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate, Ltd., 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta (710)

PROPERTY EXCHANGE

For Sale or exchange at Karachi, property in the vicinity of Poona, land and building Apply Benjamin and Co., Solicitors, 139, Medows Street, Fort Bombay. (5914)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A big house at Thana with all facilities to be sold. Keskar, Ganesh Bag, Tembi, Thana. 7361

BUSINESS EXCHANGE

Large and most centrally located business properties with second to none show room facilities, along with residential quarters, available at Lahore—The Mall, and Peshawar for immediate exchange with suitable business and residential properties at Bombay and Poona. Only genuine parties with necessary resources apply personally to Sethisons Ltd., 12, Rampart Row, Bombay. (5831).

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Coloured Views of Dakshineswar Kali temple where Ramkrishna Paramhangsa obtained Attainment of Success A complete set of 16 Re. 1 only V P. charges extra Apply Secretary Ravi Rani Rashmonic Smrity Samiti, 19, S. N Banerji Road Calcutta. 5461

Wanted A Storage Tank 28' dia. x 10' High, suitable for Fuel Oil. The party interested to supply from stock, or fabricate and supply, please refer to Shree Ram Mills, Fergusson Road, Parel, Bombay. 5932

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: A Ford 1933-34 passenger body, 26 H.P. Bus, in running condition. Apply Chinubhai Sheth, Secretary Shakuntala Kantilal Jain Girls High School, 38, Queens Road, Bombay. 7359

Just arrived. American Clix Camera. With each camera one leather case and films for 16 pictures are given free. Price Rs. 21 (Postage Re. 1). Parker Watch Co., 166. Harrison Road, Calcutta. 7368

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following permanent posts for the new Offices of Registrar and Assistant Registrars of Money Lenders.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
(a) 1 Head Clerk—Rs. 150-10-220.

OFFICES OF THE REGISTRAR & ASSTT. REGISTRARS.
(b) 2 Head Clerks and two Supervising Clerks—Rs. 135-5-180.
(c) 1 Accountant—Rs. 135-5-180 plus special pay Rs. 20/-.
(d) 12 Senior Clerks—Rs. 95-5-140.
(e) 3 Typists—Rs. 75-5/2-110-5-140.
(f) 14 Clerks—Rs. 50-5/2-90.
(g) 18 Inspectors—Rs. 75-5/2-110-5-140 plus Rs. 25/- compensatory allowance plus Rs. 25/- conveyance allowance.

All posts carry at present "Interim Relief" and dearness allowance. The above scales, etc. are subject to revision. Govt. pensioners will be considered for appointment to all posts except at (f) and (g) subject to the sanction of Government.

Candidates for the posts at items (a), (b) and (c) should ORDINARILY be graduates of a recognised University and should have previous administrative experience and those for posts at items (d) to (g) should be at least Matriculates. Typists must have a minimum speed of 40 words per minute. Applicants for post at item (g) should be males and be energetic and have an intimate acquaintance of the areas in the Bombay City in which they will have to do enquiry work. They should be able to read Marathi and Gujarati.

Applicants, except those already in Govt. service and Govt. Pensioners, should be not more than 25 years of age in the case of advanced classes and 28 years for scheduled class and intermediates, including Muslims, on the date of their appointment. All applicants should have their domicile in the Bombay Province. Those already in Govt. service should apply through the Heads of their departments.

The applications in the applicants' handwriting with true copies of necessary testimonials should be addressed to the Collector of Bombay, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay so as to reach him not later than the 13th November, 1947 and give the following details:—

(1) Full name, (2) Father's name, (3) Address (in full), (4) Religion, (5) Caste and sub-caste (if any), (6) Date of Birth, (7) Place of Birth, (8) Place of domicile, (9) Educational qualifications, (10) Knowledge of regional languages and (11) Previous experience.

(Sd.) Y. R. PARPIA,
Collector of Bombay

No. E.S.T./262
Collector's Office,
Bombay, 3rd November, 1947.

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THE INDIAN HUME PIPE CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th November, 1947, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1947 and to declare dividend on Preference shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 21st November, 1947 to SATURDAY, the 29th November, 1947, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 22nd October, 1947.

NOTE—The dividend, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and from Wednesday, the 24th December, 1947, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Saturday the 29th November, 1947.

More particularly addressed to:—
Mr. Suleman Mahomed Munnee, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, Mr. Castelino Fernandes, Mr. Pedrito Francis Souza Cordeiro, Mr. Manilal Manekchand, Mr. Santana Caitano D'Mello, Mrs. Filomena Correia Alfonso Da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Agestinho Carvalho, Mr. Volcunta Ratno Naik Rasaikar, Mr. Marcelino Benedito Fernandes, Mr. Eugenia Da Costa Ferreira Alvares.

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FOR SALE

A VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated in the central part of the City in Byculla District in the midst of Mills and Factory area, suitable for any business, trade, or for a Factory, Workshop, etc. and fetching a monthly rent of Rs. 1,600/-. The land measures about 5,000 sq. yds., with a Factory Building occupying about 2,500 sq. yds. the rest being vacant land for further expansion For price and particulars apply to Box No. 5804, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 2nd floor, Room No. 46 on WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, 1947, at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.).

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 4th November, 1947.

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GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

B. B. & C. I. RLY. BOMBAY.

QUOTATIONS RETURNABLE by 11 hours on 19-11-47 are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Pulses (2) Edible Oils, (3) Spices and (4) Firewood from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate Bombay, at any time during working hours.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tender for the purchase of Old and Unserviceable stores and serviceable empty steel barrels 40/45 gallons capacity, empty paint drums and kegs. Forms obtainable from stores Head Office, Ginstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable Money Order or cash only. Closing date 26th November, 1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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NOTICE TO SANITARY CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the Plumbing and Sanitary Work to be carried out at the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, for the Trustees, of the Hospital.

Drawings can be seen and Schedules of Quantities, Specifications and Forms of Tender may be obtained on payment of Rs. 5/- from the Architects, MASTER SATHE & BHUTA, 34/38, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay. The Owners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. The Final Date of receiving the Tender is 17th November, 1947.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NASIRHUSAIN MAHOMADALLY NARSIH is no longer in the employment of our clients BE GHADI MOUJ PRESS as Manager thereof. He has ceased to represent our clients in any capacity from the 31-10-1947.

3-11-1947.

SHASTRI & CO.
Attorneys
for Be Ghadi Mouj Press.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 14-11-47 for the supply of Split firewood at the Railway's Fuel Shops at Poona, Lonavla, Dehu Road, Dhond and Ahmednagar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SARASWATIBAI, widow of Gajanan Pandurang Joshi of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part thereof arising howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made in writing as hereby required shall be deemed as waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Pension and tax land with cess redeemed together with the building standing thereon, situate off Bhawanishanker Road at Dadar in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring about 349 square yards and registered by the Collector of Bombay under New No. 1/3442, New Survey No. 2A/1486 and Cadastral Survey No. 1456 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G ward Nos. 3227(3) and 3227(3a) and Street Nos. 691B and 691BB.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1947.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(5929)

NOTICE

NOTICE HE HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between AMABALAL SOMESHWAR DAVE, GANPATRAM SOMESHWAR DAVE, NARBHERAM GOVINDJI JHAVERI, MAGANLAL KESHAVJI JHAVERI and RAMJI MERAM SAGAR in the firm name of Messrs. BHARGAV PHARMACY (PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS) carried on businees at LUNAVADA is DISSOLVED as from the 10th October, 1947, and that as from that date the said AMBALAL SOMESHWAR DAVE and GANPATRAM SOMESHWAR DAVE have become Partners of the firm of BHARGAV PHARMACY.

Dated his 4th day of Nov., 1947.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Attorneys for Ambalal Someshwar Dave and Ganpatram Someshwar Dave.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

K.E.M. HOSPITAL TENDERS.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Medicines Medical Appliances, Chemicals &c., for the year 1948-49, commencing from 1-3-1948. Forms of tenders are obtainable from the Dean's Office, Parel, Bombay on payment of Rs. 3/8/- per set of tender forms and 13 schedules at Annas 0/4/0 per each set.

The tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered into the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P. M. (B. T.) on FRIDAY, the 28th November, 1947, with the earnest money of Rs. 3,000/-. They should be superscribed as Tenders for the supply of Medicines, Medical Appliances, Chemicals &c. to the K. E. M. and Dharavi Hospitals and Seth G. S. Medical College.

Attention is invited to the general and special direction printed in the tender form. Samples, if any should be submitted to the K. E. M. Hospital direct. Any other information, if necessary, would be furnished by the Dean's Office on personal application.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner
For the City of Bombay.
R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
DEAN.

Parel, Bombay.
Dated, 5th November, 1947.

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WITH REFERENCE to previous advertisement regarding enlistment of contractors it has been found that due to faulty postal communications during October, 1947, the Contractors could not submit their applications on due date. The last date of receipt of applications on the prescribed form for enlistment as contractors in the Central Public Works Department, is, therefore, hereby extended from 1st November, 1947, to 1st December 1947.

(Sd) B. S. PURI,
Chief Engineer.
Central P. W. D.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAJANDRA NAGINLAL DESAI and Mrs. SUSHILABAI RAJANDRA DESAI, both of Ahmedabad Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of Inheritance, Mortgage, Sale, Gift, Lease, Lien, Charge, Trust, Maintenance, Easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Santa Cruz, Saza Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 851 (Eight hundred and Fifty-one) square yards or thereabouts bearing Plot No. B-5 of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santa Cruz and being portion of land, bearing Survey No. 367, Hissa No. 1 of Danda and which piece or parcel of land is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. B-6 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South by Plot No. B-4 of the said Scheme, on or towards the East by the 40 feet wide Road of the said Scheme and on or towards the West by Plot No. B-14 of the said Scheme.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District Bandra, containing by admeasurement Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine (759) square yards or thereabouts bearing Plot No. B-14 of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santa Cruz and being portion of land bearing Survey No. 367, Hissa No. 1 of Danda, which piece or parcel of land is bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. B-15, on or towards the South by Plot No. B-13, on or towards the West by the 40 feet wide Road of the said Scheme, and on or towards the East by Plot No. B-5 and delineated on the Plan thereto annexed and surrounded by a red coloured boundary line.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1947

Messrs. KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under instructions from my client Mr. HOMI DARASHAH GANDHI, that my client's wife Bai Katy, having left his home and protection, my client will not in any way be responsible for her maintenance or in respect of any debts incurred by or credit given to or dealings had with the said Bai Katy.

Dated at Bombay, this 2nd day of November, 1947.

DARA D VANIA,
Advocate for Mr. Homi Darashah Gandhi.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PARLE-ANDHERI BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited to reach the Undersigned on or before 25th November, 1947, for a loan of Rs. 60,000/- only (Rupees Sixty Thousand only) at 3½% less Income-tax for the acquisition of land for a Night Soil Depot at Oshivra. Brokerage at 1/8% will be paid to recognised brokers. No tender below par will be considered. Full particulars can be had from the Municipal Office on all working days during office hours. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

M. B. SCREWALA,
Chief Officer,
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Gazder Hall, Andheri.
Dated 3rd November, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 362 of 1947.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits standing in the name of AMILAL SUNDERJI late of Bombay Jain inhabitant, a lunatic at the time of his death and residing at Giri Kunj, Marine Drive, Bombay at the time of his death ..... Deceased.

Bai TARAMANI, widow of Amilal Sunderji of Bombay Jain, inhabitant, residing at Giri Kunj, Marine Drive, Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 3rd day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTULLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. Narayen Ayar,
Sealer

The 3rd day of September, 1947

Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 452 of 1947.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of UMESH CHANDRA CHAKRAVARTY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk, in the General Post Office, Bombay, till lately residing at Ruby Terrace, Parel, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased

HIMANGSU BIMAL CHAKRAVARTY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ruby Terrace, Parel, without the Fort of Bombay, appointed pursuant to the Judge's Order, dated the 17th April, 1947, to apply for Letters of Administration. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esq., Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven and in the Eleventh of year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court, at Bombay

Sd/- S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR.
Sealer.

The 30th day of September, 1947.

Messrs. AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between AMBALAL SOMESHWAR DAVE, NARBHERAM GOVINDJI JHAVERI, MAGANLAL KESHAVJI JHAVERI, and RAMJI MERAM SAGAR in the firm name of Messrs. EXCEL AUTOMOBILES is DISSOLVED as from 31st day of October, 1947, and that as from that date the said AMBALAL SOMESHWAR DAVE has become the sole Proprietor of Messrs. EXCEL AUTOMOBILES.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1947.

CHANDRASEN & CO.
Attorneys for the said.
AMBALAL SOMESHWAR DAVE.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

NOTICE

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of NEHAL SINGH, son of Sirdar Shersingh, otherwise known as SIRDAR NIHAL SINGH CHHACHHIA, SIRDAR NIHALSINGH C H H ACHHIA, SIRDAR NIHAL SINGH CHACHIA, NEHAL SINGH CHHACHHIA and S. N. CHHACHHIA, of Bombay Sikh Inhabitant, a Mechanical Engineer, doing business at 234C, Ripon Road, Byculla, Bombay and residing at the time of his death at Plot No. 471B, Adenwala Road, Matunga, Bombay. ..... Deceased.

(1) GIAN SINGH, son of Nehal Singh and (2) NASIB KAUR, widow of Nehal Singh, both of Bombay, Sikh Inhabitants, one of the sons and widow respectively of the deceased, residing at Plot No. 471B, Adenwala Road, Matunga, Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Dated 7th October, 1947.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS of Structures including Structures of Burnt brick in mud and cement Mortar with Mangalore tiled roof, burnt brick with matting walls and mangalore tiled roof, mild steel piping, Reservoirs, Dhobi Ghats, Tents plinths etc. on MONDAY, 17th Inst. at 12 Noon (S.T.) at Datoli East Camp, 3 miles west of Malad Rly. Station, Malvani (off Karodiwadi) and at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Akse Comp 6 miles from Malad Rly. Station south of Marve respectively, under India, Office of the A.D.L.H. and instructions from Government of D. Service, S.Q.B. Area, Bombay.

Terms: 25 p. c. cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act. No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, 1947, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot unbooked goods.

MENESSE & CO.

SALE OF PURE SILK SHIRTING COATING AND LINEN:

Messrs SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY the 7th November, 1947, at 3-30 p.m. at their sale room:—

50 Pieces pure silk shirting 26" x 25" yds.
13 Pieces pure silk coating 26/27" x 25" yards.
13 Pieces Pure silk coating 33" x 25" yds.
25 Pieces linen assorted coloures 33" x 25" yds.

25 per cent deposit or if required full payment of the purchase money shall be paid by the buyers at the time of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort

HEARTBURN?

The wide popularity of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder is convincing evidence of its efficacy in relieving acidity, flatulence, heartburn, stomach pain, nausea, biliousness and other symptoms of digestive disturbances.

It is also invaluable in cases of headaches, depression, sleeplessness and palpitation when these are caused by stomach disorders. If you suffer from any of these distressing complaints, get some Maclean Brand Stomach Powder to-day and experience for yourself the quick relief that this famous remedy brings.

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MACLEAN Brand Stomach Powder

Alex. C. Maclean

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